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**THE BATTLE
BEGINS**



Roy Jones: in



Ray Vlietstra: in

JONES AND VLIETSTRA TAKE OVER

By DAVID JACK,
from Mexico

RAY VLIETSTRA and Roy Jones in...Tony Dakos and Joe Rizzotto out.

That's the way Youth Soccer coach Les Scheinflug will solve a defensive problem that has haunted him since he left Sydney for Mexico.

In training here and in warm-up matches in Costa Rica Scheinflug has given the new boys Dakos and Rizzotto every chance to win selection for Thurs-

day's opening game against Mexico in the Azteca Stadium.

But Scheinflug, I am sure, will now go back basically to the line up which took Australia through the qualifying stages of the World Youth Cup championship.

Last week Rizzotto could have been blamed

for two of the home side's goals in Australia's 3-2 defeat. An injury which kept him out of the second Costa Rica match allowed Roy Jones to fill Rizzotto's left back position and he filled it particularly well.

So Jones must be in for the big game against Mexico in front of an expected 100,000 crowd on

Thursday.

Dakos played in both matches in Costa Rica but is probably being blamed to some extent for alarming holes in the centre of the Youth Soccer's defence. Dakos didn't play badly.

The problem was that he did not slot in very well with the sweeper, Tom McCulloch. Perhaps McCulloch was as much to blame as Dakos for that.

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SHEEAN KAMASZ GO TO STATES

JULY 30 is D Day for the National Soccer League of Australia's expansion plans.

By then ASF Commercial Director, Peter Sheean and NSL general manager Stefan Kamasz will have been to all states to present the plans for regionalisation to full State Council meetings.

The solidarity of the four Melbourne clubs in advising the Victorian Federation that they will be staying with the NSL has rendered the continuity of the competition inevitable.

The only question remains as to whether there will be expansion to 24 clubs or whether membership remains at 16.

Gradually the scales are tipping in the NSL's favour. Neither NSW nor Victoria could conduct a meaningful "Super League" without the participation of the NSL clubs.

Adoption of the American-style allocation of matches would ensure that the NSL can contain travel costs to an acceptable degree. However, the

League may have to look more closely at the need for home and away matches in each division.

After a marathon meeting on Friday the ASF produced a three-point communique.

In essence, it stated: "The right of the NSL to establish a new competition format is entirely their own affair provided that they remain with 16 clubs."

"Any increase in the number of clubs means that the matter becomes one for ASF decision."

"The discussions by Mr Sheean and Mr Kamasz will be with the State Councils in every State so that all concerned will be fully informed of the proposals before a vote is taken."

NSL officials favoured an early resolution of the matter. However, chairman Sir Arthur George will not return from overseas until mid-July, so the meeting was fixed for July 30.

It would be entirely appropriate this week to dwell on the coming football feast in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne when the Australian Socceroos turn out against what should be a stunningly powerful England team.

Maybe we could reflect on the magnificence of Juventus, the ability of Hamburg or the sheer guts of the boys from Aberdeen.

But such is the nature of Soccer's fight for glory that it is opportune instead to examine some of the issues in top Australian club Soccer which will shape much of the future of the code.

Over-riding everything else in the current bid to expand — or contain, depending upon your outlook — is the point that the clubs should run their own affairs.

This applies to the English Football League, in Italian and German football and almost wherever you go. The League succeeds, or at least it can make its own mistakes and try to learn by them.

Go to the superbly successful baseball, American football, basketball and ice hockey leagues of the world and the story is the same.

In Australia we are yet to see if more regionalisation in Soccer will win out. Meanwhile there are all the signs that the next bracket of clubs behind the National League clubs are aware of where their future lies.

The old days when people sometimes said "there are two first grade football competitions" have departed.

But for all that the NSL has so often failed to build their crowds, and too many clubs have omitted to look for supporters beyond the confines of their own national groups.

Often customers are at their doorsteps and they are not encouraged to come in.

Costs were not contained and money was wasted in the early days of the League. It has taken the clubs a succession of blunders to acquaint them with the essential facts of economic life.

In NSW the Federation executive has found an increasingly mature and enquiring attitude from their State League First Division clubs, who have insisted upon supplying their own chairman for their own sub-committee from their own ranks.

Over-riding attention has been given to the Parklea development, which has sopped up so much of the scarce resources available to State League clubs at the expense of football.

There is little publicity for State League activities and no sponsorship of the State League competition.

Amongst the benefits that a State competition could give however is encouragement of more Australian-born players in the districts, ability to keep players fresh for weekend games by staging Wednesday night replayed matches when required, and the playing of grand finals when the interest is fever hot.

This however would be at the expense of our hard won improvements to the general standard of play.

In Victoria it seems that the clubs are asserting themselves and it will be interesting indeed to follow the trend of events.

Other places are rekindling their National League interest.

Perth is believed to have Western Australian Government support for a transport subsidy to allow it to go national and Hobart has revived its case as well.

Historically three big movements have taken place in the development of club football in NSW, which has been the leading State throughout the years.

Back in 1928 a State League was started. In 1944 another big upset led to a new organisation.

This stagnated and the forces of migration and reform won out from 1957 when the Federation era came into being.

Somehow the crisis is with us again. It will be late July before the parliaments of the game decide whether 1984 will see a 24 team League in divisions or a continuance of the present 16 teams.

The NSL at this stage must announce its plans publicly, particularly to demonstrate that member clubs will have an adequate number of home games to ensure their future.

What is needed is clear thinking, objectivity and foresight as distinct from parish pump methods, or lack of them.

Otherwise stated, plenty of light and not too much heat.

SUPREMO WANTS 'SUPER CLUB'

BY MIKE COCKERILL OF THE MANLY DAILY

FORMER Sydney Olympic supremo John Constantine is investigating the possibility of establishing a Cosmos-style club to enter Australia's major competition in 1985.

Constantine, who says he will definitely return to professional Soccer in some capacity, wants to entice the cream of Australia's young talent into one team which he believes will encourage huge crowds back to the game.

The team, he insists, would not be ethnic-based and would run along company lines, with commercial profit as important as any success on the field.

"My principal reason for resigning as Olympic president last August was my belief that Soccer in this country is still run by amateurs," he said.

"At Olympic we had an annual \$500,000 turnover controlled by administrators who worked on an honorary basis with little knowledge of business principles.

"To my way of thinking that sort of arrangement in this day and age is ridiculous."

And Constantine's views on professionalism are shared by a number of his business associates, who see his "super club" idea as a chance to combine a love of the game with financial success.

"I have floated the idea with a number of my business colleagues and some are prepared to sink big money into the venture," said Constantine.

"They believe as I do — that Soccer, and sport in general, is a growth industry.

"With people having more and more leisure time sport will become big business.

"And I am not ashamed to admit that profit is one of the, if not the, major motive behind this concept."

Constantine admits that the super-club idea is still very much on the drawing board.

But with each discussion he has with his business colleagues, the dream becomes a step closer to reality and certainly there is plenty of substance (not to mention hard cash) behind his statements.

The key to any progress lies with the ASF's decision on the format of our major competition next season.

At this stage Constantine is ignoring the various suggestions floated in the media, pointing out that he has enough knowledge of "Soccer politics" to know logic has not always been followed by the ASF in the past.

"I will wait and see what happens with the restructuring before I make any concrete moves to form the club," he said.

"At this stage I don't know whether the team would be based in Sydney or would play games in each major centre in a sort of "travelling circus" type arrangement.

"But the theory is that a company would be formed, capital would be raised by private or public conscription, and the top players in the country would be bought.

"Although it would be important for the team to win, it is more important that it entertain because that is the only way we will get big crowds back to the game."

Constantine's revolutionary concept is certainly food for thought, especially with major changes to the code likely in the next two years.

And with promoters West Nally known to favor his ideas, Constantine's return to the game may have a greater impact than many people expected.



John Constantine: Packerroos!

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Heidelberg 2 (Lea 2) b Wollongong 0 at Olympic Village. Crowd: 2000.

Adelaide City 1 (Mullen) b St George 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd: 2200.

Footscray 1 (Belic) drew with Brisbane City 1 (Tokesi) at Schintler Reserve. Crowd: 500.

Preston 3 (Jones, Ward, Lucchesi) b Brisbane Lions 1 (Kearton) at Richlands. Crowd: 1000.

Canberra 2 (Gibson Walsh) b West Adelaide 1 (Wormley) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 1718.

Sydney City 3 (Gomez 2, Mitchell) b South Melbourne 0 at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 2150.

Leichhardt 3 (Bertog, Bradley Pullen) b Marconi 1 (Jankovics) at Marconi. Crowd: 7586.

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TAKE OVER

has played along side McCulloch many times and I feel sure he will do so again against Mexico.

The other interesting team selection problem for Scheinflug concerns the goalkeeping position.

When we flew out of Australia you could have safely bet 10-1 on that Chris Hummel would be Australia's goalkeeper.

Now his chances are 10-1 against.

The 18-year-old boy from the Australian Institute of Sport, Tony Franken was given his big chance in Costa Rica last Thursday and grabbed it with a safe pair of hands.

Before that match Scheinflug admitted he had a goalkeeping problem. It is significant that since the team played in Costa Rica Scheinflug has made no further reference to his goalkeeping worries.

Franken's only handicap is his lack of big match experience. Right through the Youth Socceroo's program since last November Hummel has

been first choice goalkeeper.

Apart from a friendly fixture against a club side, Franken has been confined to the substitute's bench.

He is a shy boy and, in the company of so many National League players, his experience as a State League player in Western Australia may be inadequate preparation to face 100,000 Mexicans in the Azteca stadium.

Franken will be picked. I feel sure about that.

The rest of the side just about selects itself. Frank Farina has a question mark against his name because he has shown little on this tour, but will almost certainly get the right wing job on past performances, particularly in Port Moresby.

Scheinflug will delay naming his side to face Mexico until the last possible moment, but I am confident it will be: Franken, Maier, Vlietstra, McCulloch, Jones, Patikas, Stewart, Incantalupo, Farina, Brown and Lowe.

THE WEEKEND NSL PROGRAM

BRISBANE CITY	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
ST GEORGE	v	HEIDELBERG
WOLLONGONG	v	FOOTSCRAY
LEICHHARDT	v	BRISBANE LIONS
PRESTON	v	CANBERRA
WEST ADELAIDE	v	SYDNEY CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	ADELAIDE CITY

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff.	Pts.
SYDNEY CITY	9	6	1	2	27	14	+13	19
ST GEORGE	9	4	2	3	18	16	+2	14
NEWCASTLE	8	4	1	3	13	10	+3	13
CANBERRA	8	4	0	4	18	16	+2	12
OLYMPIC	7	3	2	2	15	15	—	11
MARCONI	9	2	5	2	12	12	—	11
A.I.S.	7	3	2	2	8	9	-1	11
WOLLONGONG	9	1	3	5	10	19	-9	6
LEICHHARDT	8	1	2	5	8	18	-10	5

NEXT WEEKS MATCHES

SATURDAY 4.6.83

NEWCASTLE v MARCONI 12.30 p.m. Int. Spts. Cen.
A.I.S. v CANBERRA 1.00 p.m. Bruce Stad.

SUNDAY 5.6.83

WOLLONGONG v OLYMPIC .. 1.00 p.m. Ziems Pk., Corrimal
LEICHHARDT v SYDNEY CITY 1.00 p.m. to be advised

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

	AGGREGATE						HOME						AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
PRESTON	11	6	4	1	19	9	22	4	1	0	10	3	13	2	3	1	9	6
NEWCASTLE	10	6	2	2	19	8	20	3	2	0	8	2	11	3	0	2	11	6
SYDNEY CITY	11	5	3	3	16	15	18	3	3	0	10	3	12	2	0	3	6	12
ST GEORGE	10	5	2	3	10	7	17	4	1	0	8	3	13	1	1	3	2	4
ADELAIDE CITY	11	5	2	4	12	13	17	3	1	1	7	5	10	2	1	3	5	8
BRISBANE CITY	10	4	4	2	16	15	16	3	1	1	11	7	10	1	3	1	5	8
HEIDELBERG	11	4	4	3	9	8	16	4	1	1	8	2	13	0	3	2	1	6
CANBERRA	11	4	2	5	20	14	14	4	1	1	15	5	13	0	1	4	5	9
LEICHHARDT	10	4	2	4	11	11	14	3	1	0	5	1	10	1	1	4	6	10
MARCONI	11	4	2	5	16	17	14	3	1	2	11	11	10	1	1	3	5	6
WEST ADELAIDE	11	4	2	5	10	12	14	3	0	3	6	6	9	1	2	2	4	6
SOUTH MELBOURNE	11	3	3	5	12	17	12	1	2	2	6	7	5	2	1	3	6	10
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	9	3	2	4	11	10	11	1	1	3	6	5	4	2	1	1	5	5
BRISBANE LIONS	10	3	1	6	14	18	10	3	0	2	12	5	9	—	1	4	2	13
FOOTSCRAY	11	2	3	6	7	22	9	1	2	3	4	13	5	1	1	3	3	9
WOLLONGONG	10	1	4	5	14	20	7	0	3	1	5	6	3	1	1	4	9	14

EUROPEAN CUP GOES TO GERMANY

AFTER six years of English domination, Hamburg SV has taken the European Cup back to Germany by defeating Italy's star-studded Juventus 1-0 in Athens, Greece.

This European Cup Final was the 28th and only 13 clubs had won it previously.

It was last in Germany's possession in 1976.

In the meantime English clubs monopolised the Cup with Liverpool winning it three times, Nottingham Forest twice and Aston Villa successful last year.

This year Juventus were very much favourites with their galaxy of stars in Zoff, Gentile, Scirea, Cabrini, Boniek, Platini, Tardelli, Boninini, Rossi and Bettiga.

In fact Juventus almost went into the lead as early as the sixth minute when a cross from the right flank into the Hamburg box was beautifully met by Roberto Bettiga's diving header. But the German goalkeeper, Uli Stein, dived to his left to save magnificently.

Hamburg two minutes later grabbed the goal which was sufficient to win the Cup.

Wolfgang-Felix Magath set sail on a short burst, dummied as if to pass, sped off again and let fly with a vicious

cracking left-footed shot that crashed into the Italians' goal beyond Zoff's reach.

Hamburg in the 14th minute went close to adding another, this time from their attacking right-back, Manny Kaltz.

From a corner on the left, the ball ran loose to Kaltz just inside the box on the right. He hit a screamer on the volley, well on target as it zeroed just inside the left post. But inches before reaching the goal-line, Juventus' midfielder Boniek stretched his left leg across to cut off the goal with Zoff stranded.

The brilliant French midfielder then shook the Germans when his diving header from nine metres out had Hamburg's goalkeeper fully stretched to save well.

Juventus launched another assault on the Germans' goal two minutes later when left-back Antonio Cabrini volleyed a scorching hit right on target to bring again the best out of the German goalkeeper Stein.

Stein's magnificent display laid the foundation for Juventus' downfall.

He blocked all access to the Italians' target.

Juventus had only themselves to blame as, apart from finding Stein unconquerable, their marking was very slack, especially the back-four.

The Italian defenders failed to move up quickly but instead hung off waiting for the Germans to come at them.

On the other hand, Hamburg's back-four were snappy and moved up quickly to smother attacks well outside their box.

Rossi was most disappointing even allowing that he received little 'ball-service'. But he never looked hungry for the ball and it came as no surprise when he was replaced by Marocchino.

In the 74th minute, Juventus seemed to have been denied a blatant penalty.

Michel Platini raced into the box with only Stein to beat. Stein angled Platini wide but seemed to firmly push him well off the ball as Stein regathered.

Despite the Frenchman's hysterical pleas for a 'spot', the Romanian



Horst Hrubesch, team captain of European Cup Winners Hamburg, holds the trophy aloft.

referee, Mr Nicolae Rainea, remained super-cool and ignored Platini's pleas.

With seven minutes left, Magath let fly a cracking left-footed shot from 12 metres that whistled centimetres over the Italians' cross-bar.

Hamburg fully deserved their victory as they were far more methodical and unified

and willing to use plenty of width in the game. Juventus on the other hand were too individualistic and lacked imagination until the last 15 minutes or so.

Best performers for the Cup winners were Stein, Kaltz, Rolff, Magath and Heironymous. For Juventus, Platini punched through many times with Scirea and Cabrini the best of the back-four men.

SAINTS INJURY WORRIES AGAINST HEIDELBERG

Next Sunday at St George Stadium, Saints take on Melbourne's Heidelberg in what promises to be the match-of-the-round.

Heidelberg picked up three valuable points last week when they disposed of Wollongong 2-0 with excellent goals from Derek Lea, while St George were beaten away 1-0 by Adelaide City.

Heidelberg, led by classy midfielder Jimmy Campbell, turned in what coach, Ken Morton called, "Heidelberg's best performance so far this year."

St George, although they have the best defensive record in the League, conceding only seven goals, have not set the world on fire with their scoring. So far they've managed only 10, four fewer than last-placed Wollongong.

A worried St George manager, Frank Arok, has headaches for this match as last Sunday he returned from Adelaide with three of his players injured.

St George star midfielder Johnny O'Shea came off with a badly injured leg, while Dez Marton and Pedro Ricoy also suffered severe injuries and all three are doubtful for Sunday.

Arok told us last night: "Heidelberg have not been scoring freely this year so far, but the goals they have knocked in have kept them well up the ladder."

"Their centre-backs,

McLeod and Yankos, would have to be two of the toughest customers in the business. We will have problems busting through."



Dez Marton: doubtful

Arok added: "Heidelberg are an attractive side and with Jimmy Campbell operating in midfield, will prove a difficult opponent for us. Don't forget that they are only one point behind us and playing them at home means six points to us, not just three."

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REVENGE IS SO SWEET

AS WELL known American comedian Jackie Gleason used to say "How sweet it is!" That, no doubt, was how the Leichhardt players, fans and officials felt after the 3-1 victory over arch-rivals Marconi at Bossley Park last Sunday.

The clash of the two Italian-backed clubs may not have been a game for the Soccer purists, but there would not have been too many complaints from the Leichhardt camp.

Indeed, the fact that everyone in the Leichhardt dressing room after the match engaged in lusty singing of "Que Sera Sera" was full testimony of how badly they wanted to win this game.

The win not only moved

the team several places up the National Soccer League table, but also helped to erase nightmare memories of the last time Leichhardt clashed with Marconi at Bossley Park last season.

Marconi inflicted one of the worst defeats ever on Leichhardt when they beat them 7-1. That was a sad and embarrassing day for the Strikers and they counted the days, waiting for their revenge.

That revenge came on Sunday. Sure, Leichhardt would have loved to have scored a few more goals to extract full retribution, but, for all intents and purposes the win was enough to satisfy everyone.

Although Marconi led 1-0 two minutes into the second half — thanks to a goal from Mark Jankovics after good lead-up work from Ian Hunter — there was always a sense of uneasiness among the Marconi supporters.

Certainly the Leichhardt players were not

prepared to give the game away and they continually threatened the Marconi goal with some creative work coming from the midfield.

Leichhardt drew level in the 56th minute when Arno Bertogna was left free in the penalty box and calmly slotted home the easy chance.

They took the lead in the 63rd minute when Mariani and Gray combined to set-up Bradley with yet another easy scoring opportunity. Mark Pullen sealed the game in the 74th minute after goalkeeper Bruce James spilled the ball in front of goal.

MARCONI: James, Bozanic, Degney, Henderson, O'Rourke, Budini (Giannone), Sermanni, Carbone, Hunter, Jankovics, Winn.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse, Pullen, Mariani, Brown, Bertogna, Gray, Butler, Scharmann, Morsello, Bradley, Treddinick.

CROWD: 7586
REFEREE: R Davies.



Soccer ballet. There is no ball in sight as Lions' goalkeeper Tony Scanlan dives to his right. But he did not have to worry. Allan Hunter (bending over) was on hand to head the ball clear.

PRESTON LEAD TITLE RACE

BRISBANE LIONS came into this game defending a fine home record and confident of victory as Preston had not been impressive on previous Brisbane visits.

And Lions were soon ahead. Scotsman Jim McDonagh won the ball in Preston's first attack and beat two men before delivered a perfect pass for Bradley Kearton to run on and score.

It was a dream start for the 17-year-old youngster in his first National League appearance. But his euphoria faded as Lions went down 3-1.

Preston showed character to fight back with Gary Ward and George Campbell a menace to Lions' defence.

Ward created an excellent opportunity when he skirted sweeper Alan Marzalek and saw his shot blocked by the advancing Tony Scanlan.

The ball rebounded to

Zarko Odzakov who blasted over an open goal.

Preston kept up the pressure and a left-footed volley by Claude Lucchesi from a corner beat Scanlan but Marzalek headed off the line.

Lions had the chance to go further ahead in the 39th minute when Barry Kelso won the ball deep in his own half and set off on an exciting run. His cross found McDonagh whose shot was blocked by a diving defender.

Preston broke through in the 41st minute when Kelso, under pressure from David Jones, deflected a near-post corner into his own goal.

This inspired the visitors and three minutes later Ward took full ad-

vantage of some hesitation by the Lions keeper to run onto a long ball and score.

Lucchesi's speed and running off the ball continually troubled Lions. He deservedly got crucial third goal in the 52nd minute to seal the game.

Former Soccerroo Alan Niven gave Lions hope in the 63rd minute when he played a delightful chip over the defence but McDonagh could only hit the ball straight at the advancing Wilson.

Only Kelso seemed prepared to put in the extra effort needed to get Lions back in the game but his efforts came to nothing.

Wilson was rarely tested in the Preston goal but in the 86th minute, he produced a good save to thwart Alan Hunter. It was a promising display by Preston who showed they are worthy leaders in

the league.

Their teamwork and hard running were impressive with Ollerton, Campbell, Ward, and Lucchesi having strong games.

Preston 3 (Jones, Ward, Lucchesi) defeated **Brisbane Lions 1** (Kearton).

Referee: Gordon

Nicholson.

Lions: Scanlan, Marzalek (Daunt 58), McLurg, Hunter, Niven, Stewart, McDonagh, Kelso, Hogg, Anderson, Kearton.

Preston: Wilson, Opasinas, Flavell, Illioski, Jones, Ollerton, Campbell, Lucchesi, McMillan, Odzakov, Ward.

W. Adelaide bow to Arrows

BY STEVE BURNS

CANBERRA gave their fans palpitations before scraping home to a 2-1 victory against West Adelaide at Bruce Stadium on Sunday.

It was not a game that showed the best of either side.

It was also one in which West Adelaide gave away an early gift goal and Canberra missed a penalty.

As West Adelaide's coach Alan Vest said after the game: "You can't give away silly goals and expect to win — particularly away from home."

"The goal changed the pattern of the game."

It came in the 12th minute and was entirely unexpected.

Experienced West Adelaide fullback Neil McGachey was under no real pressure as he slipped the ball back to substitute goalkeeper Gary Sproul.

But, when he did it allowed Canberra's Ian Gibson to nip between McGachey and Sproul to intercept the back pass and then side-foot the ball into the empty net.

The goal was a huge disappointment for the visitors who, in only the second minute, had come close when a fierce shot from midfielder Steve Atsalas hit the top of post.

Once Canberra opened their account they were the better first half team, although they never really mastered or closed down hard running Graham Heys and big

leashed a blistering shot which landed in Oliver's arms.

Lea settled the game eight minutes before full time with his second goal for the day; the diminutive striker hammered the ball into the net from close range amid three defenders.

Overall it was an entertaining game which produced a lot of thrills for

Graham Honeyman up front.

Canberra created the chances but didn't take them, although they were desperately unlucky not to score again just five minutes before the half time break.

Ian Gibson slipped a fine cross which Terry Byrne got a toe. Sproul dropped the ball and it was left to fullback Robbie Dunn to clear off the goal line.

Canberra began the second half in zombie-like fashion.

And they paid the penalty. West Adelaide saw their chance and took it in the 65th minute.

George Constantinopoulos made a great run down the left flank and shot hard from 20 metres. Canberra's goalkeeper Steve Hozowski did well to smother the shot but he couldn't hold the wet

ball and it rolled to Paul Wormley who scored from close range.

Canberra finally regained their form and, when fullback John Walsh headed home a Steve Bryant corner in the 76th minute it was relatively one-way traffic.

It was Sproul again who was in fine form to save from John Walsh with just 60 seconds of the game remaining.

CANBERRA: Hozowski, Young, Murray, Moutsopoulos, Walsh, Bryant, T. Byrne, G. Byrne, Brennan (MacLaren 61), Gibson, Redmond.

WEST ADELAIDE: Sproul, Amey (Constantinopoulos 25), Calanearias, Dunn, McGachey, Atsalas, Manou, Hiern, Honeyman, Wormley.

Crowd: 1,718.
Referee: B. Mee.

MORTON'S JOY, WALLACE WOE

BY CON NICOLOPOLOUS

HEIDELBERG UNITED lifted themselves out of the doldrums with a convincing 2-0 win over bottom-placed Wollongong City.

It was Heidelberg's best performance in the championship so far and one which coach Ken Morton "would like to see more of."

Morton's joy came from the performance of his young central striker Mike Petersen, who made his debut and impressed with his aggressiveness, skill and powerful shooting.

As Morton put it after the game: "Petersen could be the solution to Heidelberg's problem in the forward line, since the loss of Gary Cole through a leg

injury."

Petersen figured prominently in every attacking move and rattled the cross bar with a powerful shot with Preston stranded off his goal line.

Derek Lea, playing his best game, opened the scoring for Heidelberg in the 19th minute; Lea converted a pass by Petersen, who brilliantly touched down a McKie cross from the right.

Heidelberg kept up the pressure and could have increased the margin had Lea and Campbell been more accurate with their

close range shots.

Wollongong resisted bravely and attempted to revert the pressure by brilliant attacking work from Phil O'Connor and Roy Cotton; both talented forwards perfectly exploited the space provided to them, but failed in their final attempts.

Wollongong City were reduced to 10 men in the 62nd minute when Waldron was sent off for foul and abusive language against linesmen Jim Brennan.

While Willie Wallace

was re-arranging his team to cover for the loss of Waldron Heidelberg United mounted some fierce attacks through the midfield, but Wollongong's defence, superbly foiled them one after the other.

Wollongong could have levelled the score in the 74th minute when Cotton broke forward and un-

leashed a blistering shot which landed in Oliver's arms.

Lea settled the game eight minutes before full time with his second goal for the day; the diminutive striker hammered the ball into the net from close range amid three defenders.

Overall it was an entertaining game which produced a lot of thrills for

the 600 supporters who braved the cold, rainy conditions.

Wallace praised his boys after the game for their continued effort, and particularly after they had been reduced to 10 men.

As for Morton he expressed the hope that Sunday's win will be the starting point for better things.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver, McKie, Spanos, Yankos, McLeod, Selemidis, Torro, Campbell, Petersen, Valentine, Lea.

WOLLONGONG: Preston, Willis, Pollard, Dunleavy, Ainsworth, Waldron, Fleming, Cotton, Gaffney, O'Connor, McBreen.

Crowd: 600.
Referee: J. Fearn.

ROUND UP



Dennis Boland (centre) in action for Footscray.



BRISBANE CITY AND FOOTSCRAY BATTLE TO DRAW

BY JOCK STEPHEN

FOOTSCRAY and Brisbane City battled to a 1-1 draw at Connor Reserve, but it was the Gladiators, much to my surprise, who adapted better to the wet and slippery conditions.

They pressed strongly with Footscray rarely moving out of defensive positions.

Igor Hazabent changed all that at the ninth minute when he gave us the most thrilling shot of the first half.

Allan Hughes of Brisbane City was doing his share in trying to break through a very tight Footscray defence, but team support was not forthcoming.

Footscray were moving better now with Belic leading a strong resurgence.

Every corner kick had a lethal touch about it, as the greasy surface caused the ball to skid dangerously. The 26th minute saw one of these corners converted by Belic to give Footscray the lead.

After a half hour, Belic could have put them further ahead, but his shot hit the post. This could have set the seal on the game as Footscray were doing everything to tie up a lead before the change.

Another of those difficult corners caused trouble for Footscray. This

time Peter Tokesi was not picked up from his position at the far side of the penalty box and his strong header in the 44th minute levelled the score before the half time whistle.

Brisbane City had been better equipped tactically as they had more men ready to move into the open spaces to receive the return passes.

However, Footscray are a determined bunch and could have been said to have deserved a two goal lead at the half way mark.

Frank Liddell received a yellow card for a crude tackle on Jamie Paton, who was carried off with a severe shin injury after 57 minutes.

The game swung back to a tense struggle with the departure of Paton. Footscray were looking threatening with two strong drives from Joe Carroll and one from Purdie, which Brisbane City stalwart Kim Wishart saved with all the aplomb of a top goalkeeper.

Zdravko Lujic missed the easiest goal chance of his career and was only five yards away from winning the game for

Footscray.

Brisbane's best were Wishart, Tokesi and Frank Pimblett, with Footscray's best being Curovic, Hazabent, Belic and Carroll.

Brisbane City coach Jim Hermiston was pleased with the work rate of his team particularly his two youngsters, Falco and Kowtan. He forecast that his team will perform even better during the second half of the season.

Bobby McLaughlan of Footscray thought that Kim Wishart prevented his side from certain victory, but the injury to Paton distressed him very much.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Curovic, Hazabent, Kyriakoulas, Tuttill, Belic, Taylor, Carroll, Paton (Simic 57), Purdie, Lujic.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart, Kowtan, Wilkinson, Tokesi, Perry, Liddell, Bromfield, Pimblett, Hughes, Williamson, Falco.

Referee: D. Voutsinas. Crowd: 700.

AD. CITY HOLDS WINNING STREAK

A SMALL crowd of about 3,000 huddling against the cold and rain saw Adelaide City continue its winning run at Olympic Sports Field when they defeated St George 1-0 in a scrappy game.

The home team's goal came from Joe Mullen in the 78th minute.

But, coach Bob Ferguson said afterwards: "It was a terrible match to watch, but a welcome three points and actually I think we should have won 3-1."

Frank Arok, the St George coach was philosophical after the match.

His side finished the game with 10n men after a crop of injuries and he said: "They deserved to win, they fought hard."

Ferguson's summing up of the match was accurate

because both sides exploited the off-side trap, which is not only frustrating for the spectators but for the players as well.

Arok's summing up was good because despite the off-side created by both sides, Adelaide City did have more shots at goal and held a clear edge over St George in the first half.

St George's only real chance for the match came when Dez Marton, in the 27th minute, fired from close in but McMally brought off a great save.

Throughout the match the Adelaide City defence held firm with Neil Ban-

field, Bugsy Nyskohus, Glen Dods and Paul Shillabeer keeping the Soccer-packed St George well at bay.

The first half ended 0-0 after Adelaide City had continued, without result, to pepper the goal.

For the last 15 minutes of the half the St George players had wasted time kicking back to Terry Greedy, but from the start of the second half Adelaide City became dangerous and in the 78th minute a series of defensive errors by St George let Adelaide City score.

Mike O'Shea let Mullen

in after a pass from Peter Rankin. Greedy was out of position and Mullen beat him and tapped the ball into the net.

In the remaining time St. George suffered a series of injuries.

O'Shea went down after a collision with Greedy; Marton fell heavily near the penalty area and was a "walking wounded" for the rest of the game; Terry Ricory came on to replace O'Shea and lasted only a few minutes when he went down from what looked like a harmless tackle.

Facing 10 men

ROUND UP

THOMSON DRIVES CITY DESPITE INTERNAL RIFT

By John Economos

SYDNEY CITY'S manager-coach Eddie Thomson, despite all the internal upheavals within the club, still managed to pilot his Sydney City team to a 3-0 win over Victorian giants, South Melbourne, at the Sydney Athletic Field.

All last week, Sydney City had been hit with much speculative and psychologically damaging reports claiming that the team was to be wound up by the Hakoah Club.

Sydney City players are being set up as "targets" to be bought by other clubs, and this has been most disturbing to Thomson, who wants nothing else but to try and coach his champion team to win their fourth consecutive championship title.

One could sense Thomson's mental relief after the match.

Thomson said: "All I want is to play football and try to defend our title for the club."

"But, some people are making it very, very difficult for me you see."

Sydney City's powerful left-back, Ian Bruce started the on-field action in the 15th minute when he punched a long ball up the left touchline looking for his captain and central striker John Kosmina.

Kosmina head-flicked the ball on for his twin-striking partner, David Mitchell who hit a vicious low shot from 15 metres out that flashed past the base of South Melbourne's left post.

In the 27th minute South Melbourne's New Zealand international striker, Steve Wooddin decided to test out City's goalkeeper, Todd Clarke when he fired a 25 metre shot on the run. But, Clarke took the shot easily on his right and remained on his feet.

Fifteen minutes from the break, Sydney City hit the lead through their talented midfielder, Geraldo Gomez.

From a corner slung in by diminutive and mercurial Joe Watson, Gomez climbed high to knock in his header from 10 metres out.

Six minutes after the break, little Paul Kay nearly made it 2-nil for Sydney City when he tried a delicate lob into the box, but the ball rolled harmlessly just outside the right post.

In the 64th minute, referee Tim Davies appeared most generous when he awarded South Melbourne a dubious penalty. Wooddin busted into Sydney City's box with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Clarke angled Wooddin out wide before dropping to the ground when going for the ball. Clarke got his

hands on the ball as Wooddin lost balance and fell over, well wide to the left in the penalty area.

The resultant penalty was struck by Charlie Egan, but he pushed his shot to the right and without much power. Clarke read it well and dived across to his left to deny South Melbourne a goal.

Kosmina looked certain to score in the 70th minute when he broke clear into South's box, but his shot from a very sharp angle, aimed at the near-post, was well blocked in mid-air by free-back, Johnny Yzendoorn.

Seven minutes later, from another Watson corner, Mitchell head-glanced the ball onto the cross-bar and goalkeeper, Peter Laumets punched out only to watch in horror the ball heading for Gomez. Gomez raced into the box and smashed a roofer into South Melbourne's net from only eight metres out.

Ten minutes from the end, Sydney City made it 3-nil when the lanky David Mitchell scored from a Joe Watson short through-ball.

In the South Melbourne dressing rooms after the match, an angry Rale Rasic blasted the refereeing, saying: "While this type of refereeing is allowed to go on, we will never have good Soccer in this country."

Rasic had been sent off from the bench by referee Davies for alleged foul and abusive language, midway through the first half. Rasic told us that he would never apologise, although he was guilty of the intended charges.

South Melbourne's President, Leo Anezakis, who travelled north with his team, also added: "Our referees in Victoria go the other way. They always give visiting teams more than a fair go."

Eddie Thomson, looking very drained and tired, commented: "Of course I'm happy with the three points. We created at least eight scoring chances in the second half and constantly tried to open up play."

Best performers for Sydney City were Todd Clarke, John Kosmina, Geraldo Gomez and Watson, while for South Melbourne, giant centre-back, Steve Blair and free-back Johnny Yzendoorn, never stopped trying.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke, Cant, O'Connor, Robertson, Bruce, Watson, Kay, Gomez, Barnes, Kosmina, Mitchell.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets, Russell, Blair, Yzendoorn, Davidson, Halford, Crino (Buljevic 59th m) Murphy, Egan, Wooddin, Brown.

Referee: Tim Davies. CROWD: 1,309.



Sydney City's tight right-back, Jimmy Cant, shuts down quickly a South Melbourne raider.

Adelaide City clapped on the pace, but shots from Charlie Vallani, Rankin and Sergio Melta all narrowly missed.

ADELAIDE CITY: McMally, Shillabeer, Dods, Nyskohus, Banfield, Melta, Blair, Carter, Rankin, Mullen, Vil-

lani, Maxwell. St George: Greedy, R. O'Shea, Wilkinson, Ratcliffe, M. O'Shea, Slater, Stone, Muskovits, J. O'Shea, Marton, Ricory. Referee: T. Browning. Crowd: 3,000.

BY SYL PHELAN

NSW TABLES

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown*	10	8	0	2	24	9	16
Croatia*	9	7	2	0	18	4	16
Avala	12	5	4	3	16	13	14
Melita*	10	6	1	3	18	7	13
Sutherland*	9	5	2	2	14	8	12
Manly*	9	5	2	2	15	12	12
Ku-Ring-Gai*	11	11	10	4	4	2	11
Inter-Monaro	11	4	2	5	16	15	10
Yugal	9	2	3	4	10	14	7
Cant-M'ville	10	2	1	7	10	19	5
Polonia*	8	1	3	4	9	19	5
Bankstown*	11	1	2	8	10	25	4
Auburn*	8	0	0	8	7	23	0

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown*	10	9	1	0	28	7	19
Melita*	10	6	3	1	34	18	15
Sutherland*	9	7	0	2	22	7	14
Ku-Ring-Gai*	8	5	3	1	23	6	13
Manly*	10	6	1	3	27	11	13
Bankstown*	10	5	3	2	19	14	13
Avala	12	3	3	6	22	27	9
Croatia*	8	3	2	3	12	12	8
Cant-M'ville*	10	3	1	6	13	24	7
Auburn*	8	3	0	5	13	18	6
Yugal*	9	2	0	7	7	24	4
Polonia*	8	0	2	6	5	21	2
Inter-Monaro	11	0	1	10	7	33	1

DIVISION 1 - GRADE 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cant-M'ville*	9	6	3	0	19	4	15
Manly*	10	6	1	3	27	11	13
Sutherland*	8	6	0	2	25	10	12
Blacktown*	9	3	4	2	16	11	10
Melita*	9	3	4	2	12	11	10
Polonia*	7	5	0	2	8	9	10
Croatia*	6	2	3	1	13	9	7
Bankstown*	8	2	2	4	13	14	6
Ku-Ring-Gai*	8	2	2	4	10	14	6
Auburn*	7	2	2	3	12	20	6
Avala	11	2	1	8	13	29	5
Yugal*	8	0	0	8	5	31	0

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairy Meadow*	11	7	2	2	19	12	16
W'gong Utd	11	6	3	2	19	9	15
Rockdale*	11	7	1	3	24	16	15
Gladesville*	9	6	2	1	19	12	14
Warr-N'been*	9	5	3	1	19	8	13
Penrith Utd	11	4	5	2	20	12	13
Artarmon*	10	6	0	4	23	12	11
Rev Workers*	9	3	5	1	19	13	11
Dee Why*	10	4	2	4	17	20	10

Blacktown Utd*	9	2	2	5	8	10	6
Para City	12	1	4	9	9	27	6
Nth Bankstown*	9	2	1	6	13	16	5
Uni of NSW*	11	1	3	7	8	18	5
Belmore*	10	0	1	9	4	36	1

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W'gong Utd*	11	7	1	3	30	22	15
Fairy Meadow*	10	6	3	2	25	13	15
Para City	12	6	2	4	19	25	14
Gladesville*	8	5	3	0	26	4	13
Rev Workers*	9	6	0	3	28	12	12
Warr-N'been*	9	4	4	1	16	7	12
Penrith Utd*	10	5	1	4	21	11	11
Rockdale*	11	4	1	6	27	22	9
Uni of NSW	12	3	2	7	10	29	8
Nth Bankstown*	8	2	3	3	11	17	7
Artarmon*	10	3	1	6	18	26	7
Blacktown Utd*	9	2	2	5	13	19	6
Belmore*	11	2	2	7	14	29	6
Dee Why*	10	2	1	7	8	18	5

DIVISION 2 - GRADE 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairy Meadow*	10	9	0	1	47	12	18
Penrith Utd*	9	8	0	1	33	10	17
Dee Why*	10	6	2	2	20	12	14
Uni of NSW	12	5	3	4	15	16	13
Para City	12	5	2	5	15	19	12
Blacktown Utd*	9	4	3	2	19	18	11
Rockdale*	11	4	3	4	14	20	11
Warr-N'been*	9	3	2	4	15	17	8
Gladesville*	8	2	4	2	18	15	8
Artarmon*	10	3	2	5	21	27	8
Nth Bankstown*	8	3	0	5	13	18	6
Belmore*	11	1	3	7	12	24	5
W'gong Utd*	10	1	3	6	11	22	5
Rev Workers*	9	1	0	8	6	33	2

DIVISION 3 - GRADE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Ryde	9	7	1	1	18	6	15
Bathurst 75*	8	6	1	1	17	5	13
Mt Druitt Twn*	7	4	2	1	10	7	10
Queens Park ES*	6	4	1	1	14	5	9
C'town City*	7	3	3	1	16	9	9
L'pool Albion*	7	1	4	2	8	9	6
Gladesville Hby*	8	2	2	4	8	13	6
Kingsford*	5	2	1	2	8	13	5
Bondi Marine*	6	1	2	3	10	6	4
Lane Cove Utd*	7	1	1	5	9	22	3
CSI*	7	1	0	6	5	15	2
B'kham Hills*	7	1	0	6	5	21	2

DIVISION 3 - GRADE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
C'town City*	7	6	1	0	18	7	13
Nth Ryde	9	5	1	3	16	15	11
Mt Druitt Twn*	7	5	0	2	17	9	10



AROUND NEW SOUTH WALES

HARD GAME ENDS IN A GOOD DRAW

BY ANDREW PASCHALIDIS

KU-RING-GAI and Manly shared the points in a keenly fought 1-1 battle at Cromer Park.

Manly played the match in a determined attacking style. On numerous occasions they created many chances in front of goal.

On the other hand Ku-Ring-Gai relied on solidly defence and mainly quick breakaways.

The early period of the game was more of a testing period.

The game erupted in the 19th minute when Stuart latched on to a Peter Falconer pass, but his attempt was blocked. From the corner an attempt by Smith was blocked off the line.

Smith showed his skill minutes later when he gained possession outside the area, turned on the ball and drove it against the post, much to the surprise of 'keeper Curtis.

Minutes before the break Fox received pass from half-way, cut infield and his curling shot was well saved by Curtis.

Ku-Ring-Gai almost hit the lead in the 48th minute when a cross from the left flank was just headed wide by Davidson.

Jones should have put the home team ahead when he found himself free in the area, but Curtis dived at his feet and thwarted this attempt.

Davidson put the visitors ahead after he collected a loose ball in the middle of the field, dribbled towards goal and calmly tucked it past Cassertari.

Manly continued to push forward and were unlucky not to equalise after attempts from Sherman and Smith.

In the 75th minute Stuart ran down the right flank and unselfishly passed the ball across the goal, but none of his teammates were there to slot it home.

Eaton replied to this seconds later when he weaved his way inside the area and his attempt was well saved by Cassertari. Manly recieved their

just reward in the 80th minute. From a corner Peter Falconer passed to his brother Keith and his cross was driven into goal by Sherman.

Ku-Ring-Gai almost collected the two points when a powerful shot from Regan was brilliantly saved by Cassertari.

It was a fine team effort by Manly highlighted by the determination of Stuart on the right flank, the distribution of Steven in midfield and the solid defensive work of Doyle and Geoghegan.

For Ku-Ring-Gai Curtis handled the high balls with a minimum of fuss. Kevern was always a threat with his attacking raids from the right side of the field and Brockbank was a tower of strength in the midfield.

MANLY: Cassertari, Geoghegan, Doyle, K. Falconer, Scott, Jones (Noble 85), Steven, Fox (Sherman 60), Smith, P. Falconer, Stuart.

KU-RING-GAI: Curtis, Kevern, Hammond, Bertram, Robertson, Berry, Knight, Brockbank, Regan, Eaton, Davidson (Leak 86).

GOALS: Manly (Sherman 80), Ku-Ring-Gai (Davidson 55).

IN A RUGGED encounter Inter-Monaro lost their first game at Marco Polo Oval when they went down 3-1 to Melita.

Despite the rain during the week the ground was in a playable condition.

Monaro had the advantage strong, cold breeze in the first half and they used it well.

In the eighth minute Reis showed his skill when he drew McPherson out of goal, passed the ball to the unmarked Godzik, whose attempt went wide.

A penalty was awarded to Melita in the 12th minute after Francis had apparently fouled a Melita player inside the area. Farrugia made no mistake from the spot.

Tragedy struck Monaro in the 22nd minute when Leith was sent off for an

illegal tackle. The remainder of the first period was highlighted by the attacking efforts of both sides.

Inside two minutes of the second half Monaro could have pegged one back but Godzik's attempt hit the crossbar.

Farrugia scored his double for the afternoon when he converted another penalty after Jamieson had been fouled inside the area.

The issue was put beyond doubt in the 70th minute when a clearance from Domazetovich ricocheted of Jamieson's back and into goal.

Willox collected a consolation goal for the home team after he brilliantly

Curcic, Leith, Domazetovich, Santolin, Francis, Willox, Macleod (Charles 45), Lawler (Veiri 60), Godzik, Arquero, Reis.

GOALS: Melita (Farrugia 12, 51, Jamieson 70), Inter-Monaro (Willox 75).

AVALA consolidated their position in the top four after they defeated a luckless Bankstown 3-0 at Knight Park.

The early stages of play were controlled by Avala, but Bankstown responded in the 12th minute. York passed the ball from the half-way line to the right flank, ran through to meet the cross but headed against the bar.

Silines showed his versatility when on two occasions he ran around the opposition and his curling attempts went wide of goal.

Avala continually pushed forward at every opportunity. In the 37th minute a powerful shot from Burrows was well saved by Giffin.

Minutes after the break Muniz put Avala ahead after he curled a direct free-kick over the wall and into goal.

Bankstown suffered further disappointment in the 50th minute when a corner was awarded against them after it looked to be a goal kick. From the cross Fernandez tucked the ball in from close range.

Hosseini scored an opportunistic goal for Avala after he intercepted a poor back pass and slotted it past Giffin.

Despite the scoreline Bankstown continued to press forward. In the 70th minute Brown broke clear but his shot was saved by Ahrens. Minutes later Blackburn drove a free-kick against the crossbar.



Marian Kovacic (Croatia): flying ace.

N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION

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TOP ACTION SOCCER

DIVISION 1

Round 13 — Sunday June 5

Polonia v Melita Eagles	Chopin Park
S.S.C. Yugal v Croatia Sydney	Fraser Park
Cant-M'ville Oly. v Sutherland Shire	Arlington Oval
Auburn v Bankstown	Mona Park
Ku-Ring-Gai v Blacktown City	Parklands Oval
Inter-Monaro v Manly Warringah	Marco Polo Oval

DIVISION 2

Round 13 — Saturday June 5

W'ingah N'been v Uni. of NSW	Narrabeen Fitness Camp
Artarmon v North Bankstown	A. artarmon Reserve

Sunday June 5

Penrith United v Dee Why	Cook Park
Gl'ville Ravens v Blacktown United	Peel Park
Belmore v Fairy Meadow	Blick Oval
Wollongong Utd. v Parramatta City	Berkeley Sports Grd.
Rockdale v Revesby	Hurstville Oval

DIVISION 1

Deferred games: Saturday June 11

Polonia v M'ly W'ringah (1st grade only) .. Chopin Pk.

Monday June 13

Croatia Sydney v Manly Warringah	King Tomislav Park
Blacktown City v Polonia	Gabbie Stadium
Ku-Ring-Gai v Auburn	Parklands Oval

DIVISION 2

Saturday June 11

Blacktown United v North Bankstown	Francis Park
Warringah N'been v Rockdale	Narrabeen Fitness Camp
Revesby Workers v Gladesville Ravens	Jensen Oval

Monday June 13

Revesby Workers v North Bankstown	Jensen Oval
Belmore v Gladesville Ravens	Blick Oval
Artarmon v Fairy Meadow	Artarmon Reserve
Warringah N'been v Blacktown Utd	Narrabeen Fitness Camp

Farthing came close moments later but his attempt was delicately tipped over the bar by Ahrens. From a free-kick Brown once again found himself free but his header was well saved.

Despite the loss it was an enterprising display from Bankstown. Blackburn good in defence, Silines maintained pressure throughout the game and Brown had a memorable return in the first team line-up.

Avala must be happy with the way their new buys have been firing.

This win puts them within range of the leaders. Ahrens was always safe in goal, newly promoted Mackenie played well at sweeper and Burrows never put a foot wrong.

AVALA: Ahrens, Brown, Deller, Barton, Mackenie, Yousuph (Milne 69), Hosseini, Muniz, Fontana (Rodriguez 51), Burrows, Fernandez.

BANKSTOWN: Giffin, Dalton, Agostino, Blackburn, Kennedy, York (Hatton 54), Bourke, Parker (Farthing 73), Brown, Sirett, Silines.

GOALS: Avala (Muniz

WARATAHS FORGE ON

ORANGE Waratahs forged to the front of the Mid State Soccer first division competition with a 3-1 win over Parkes Leagues at Parkes.

Again the hero for Waratahs was Robbie Brown, who scored two goals. Despite the win Waratahs coach, John

48, Fernandez 50, Hosseini 64).

CROATIA remain undefeated after they overcame a resolute Polonia 2-0 at King Tomislav Park.

The first-half was keenly contested. This was emphasised by the tight marking from both sides and heavy midfield play.

Croatia hit the lead in the 39th minute after the ball was played wide on the right flank and Vidaic met the cross with a hard drive into goal.

Polonia replied to this goal directly after the kick-off. Smith pushed the ball through for Ortega but his attempt at the open goal went wide.

The second phase was solely dominated by Croatia. Time and time again Barker was forced to pull off entertaining saves.

The only blemish in his game came in the 70th minute. He threw the ball out to the unsighted Irak Garlowski and the rebound of his body was crossed over to the unmarked Arnold and he made no mistake.

Marian Kovacic played with enterprise, Arnold

was a constant menace up front and Carrizzo displayed his running and skilful flair.

Barker had a marvellous game in goal for Polonia and Fuller played with equal determination.

CROATIA: Watson (Ellis), Woods, A.Kovacic, M. Kovacic, Sterrey, Vidaic, Silva, Radman, Arnold, Carrizzo, Davis (Rezo 45).
POLONIA: Barker, I. Garlowski, Geekie, Lasek, Galas, Tracey, Fuller, Kowalczyk, Ortega (Sobczyk 55), Z. Garlowski, Smith.

GOALS: Croatia (Vidaic 39, Arnold 70).

STATE LEAGUE HOTTING UP

This weekend's matches will be highlighted by the Ku-Ring-Gai versus Blacktown City match at Parklands Oval and the duel between Inter-Monaro and Manly at Marco Polo Oval.

Ku-Ring-Gai have found form at the right period of the competition while Blacktown have maintained a high position throughout the year. On paper Blacktown should gain the points.

Monaro must still be reeling after their defeat to Melita. This was their first defeat at home and they will be aiming to beat the competent Manly line-up.

ting the rebound into the net. Their third goal came well into the second half.

Parkes' only goal came as the result of an indirect free kick which saw a misunderstanding in the Waratahs defence.

NSW FEDERATION RESULTS

1ST DIVISION

Sutherland Shire	v	S.S.C. Yugal	Def	Def	Def
Croatia	v	Polonia	2-0	Def	Def
Auburn	v	Cant-M'ville Oly.	Def	Def	Def
Avala	v	Bankstown	3-0	2-2	2-3
Manly	v	Ku-ring-gai	1-1	0-0	2-0
Inter-Monaro	v	Melita Eagles	1-3	0-3	—

2ND DIVISION

Dee Why	v	North Bankstown	Def	Def	Def
Revesby Workers	v	Wollongong United	Def	Def	Def
Artamon	v	Warringah N'been	Def	Def	Def
Blacktown United	v	Penrith United	Def	Def	Def
Fairy Meadow	v	Gladesville Ravens	1-1	Def	Def
Belmore	v	Parramatta City	1-2	2-3	1-2
Uni of NSW	v	Rockdale	0-2	0-2	6-0

3RD DIVISION

Queens Pk E/S	v	Liverpool Albion	Def	Def	Def
Bondi Marine	v	Kingsford	Def	Def	Def
Baulkham Hills	v	Campbelltown City	2-0	Def	Def
North Ryde	v	C.S.I.	2-0	1-2	1-4
Mt Druitt Town	v	Lane Cove Utd.	Def	Def	Def
Bathurst '75	v	Gladesville Hby	4-2	2-4	2-3
Baulkham Hills	v	Liverpool Albion	Def	Def	Def

INTER URBAN — 1ST DIVISION

Maroubra United	v	Fairfield Kiev	0-2	4-0
Eastern Creek	v	Port Hacking	Def	Def
Spanish Club	v	Fairfield West	0-2	0-1
Concordia	v	Wenty Waratahs	2-1	4-0
Nineveh Eagles	v	Sydney Uni	3-1	0-2
Hurstville-Zagreb	v	King Tomislav	1-2	2-4

INTER URBAN — 2ND DIVISION

Chelsea	v	Campbelltown Gunns	1-0	4-1
Sydney Maccabi	v	West St. George	0-0	1-1
Chile Sports	v	Eastwood S/A	3-1	3-4
Moorebank	v	Pagewood	Def	Def
West United	v	Trasindinos Sports	Def	Def

INTER URBAN — 3RD DIVISION

Green Valley Utd.	v	Ryde District	Def	Def
Smithfield H/S	v	Revesby Rovers	Def	Def
Macquarie Uni.	v	Liverpool City	3-1	1-3
Blacktown Wands	v	Macarthur Utd.	Def	Def
Robins	v	Haberfield B/D's	Def	Def

INTER URBAN — 4TH DIVISION

Hellas Poseidon	v	Nepean Rovers	3-0	4-1
Liverpool Rangers	v	Murray Farm	Def	Def
Chullora	v	Blacktown Workers	Def	Def
Rosebery	v	Colo Colo	9-0	2-1

CYMS moved up to equal second spot with Email, defeating East Dubbo United 4-1 in Orange. Michael Koch sealed his side's victory with three goals, in another impressive display.

CYMS led 1-0 at half time after failing to go in hard enough for the ball, tending to back off against the young Dubbo side. But with Koch in good form CYMS got on top in the second half.

South Sydney	v	Rangers Hajduk	3-4	0-4
Lithgow Workmans	v	Dulwich Hill	0-4	0-5

INTER URBAN — 5TH DIVISION

Jedinstvo United	v	Welcome Sports	0-2	0-5
St. Mary's RSL	v	Castle Hill	Def	Def
Santiago Wands	v	Concord Juniors	Def	Def
Argentinian L/U	v	Liverpool United	Def	Def
Sans Souci	v	Lansvale United	Def	Def

INTER URBAN 1-5 DIV PTS

First grade: Fairfield Kiev 13, Maroubra Utd* 12, Pt Hacking 11, Hurst Zagreb 10, King Tomislav 9, Syd Uni 8, Eastern Creek 7, Fairfield West 7, Nineveh Eagles 7, Concordia* 6, Spanish Club* 5, Wenty Waratahs* 3.

Second grade: Maroubra Utd* 14, Fairfield West 13, Syd Uni 11, Pt Hacking* 10, Nineveh Eagles 9, Concordia* 8, Eastern Creek* 7, King Tomislav* 7, Spanish Club* 6, Hurst Zagreb 6, Fairfield Kiev 5, Wenty Waratahs* 2.

First grade: C'twn Gunns. 11, Chelsea 10, Eastwood* 9, West St George* 8, Moorebank* 7, Pagewood* 7, Syd Maccabi 7, Tran Sports* 5, Padstow Park* 5, Chile Sports* 4, West Utd* 1.

Second grade: C'twn Gunns 13, Eastwood 10, Pagewood* 9, Moorebank* 9, Chelsea* 8, Padstow Park* 7, West St George* 7, Syd Maccabi* 6, Tran Sports* 3, Chile Sports* 1, West Utd* 1.

First grade: Macarthur Utd* 11, Green Valley* 9, B'ktn Wands* 8, Ryde Dist* 8, Macq. Uni 8 Robin* 7, Haberfield B/D's 6, Smithfield Hotspurs* 6, L'pool City* 6, Hawks Dist 5, Rev Rovers* 0.

Second grade: Ryde Dist* 13, Robins* 9, Liverpool City* 9, Green Valley* 8, Macq. Uni 8, Macarthur Utd* 8, Hawks Dist 6, Smithfield Hotspurs* 4, B'ktn Wands* 4, Rev Rovers* 3, Haberfield G/D's 2.

First grade: Roseberry* 12, Hellas Poseidon 12, Rangers Hajduk 11, Chullora* 11, Murray Farm* 10, Nepean Rovers* 9, Dulwich Hill* 8, Sth Sydney* 6, Colo Colo 6, L'pool Rang's 4, Lithgow Wks 4, B'ktn Workers* 3.

Second grade: Dulwich Hill* 14, Roseberry* 14, Murray Farm* 13, Hellas Poseidon 12, Rangers Hajduk 11, L'pool Rangers* 7, Chullora* 6, Nepean Rovers* 6, B'ktn Wks* 6, Colo Colo 5, Sth Sydney* 2, Lithgow Wks 0.

First grade: Welcome Sports* 13, Concord Juniors 10, Castle Hill* 9, Sans Souci* 8, Jedinstro Utd 7, Argent L/U* 7, Sant Wand's* 5, L'pool Utd* 5, Lansvale Utd* 4, St. Marys* 0.

Second grade: Castle Hill* 13, Welcome Spts.* 12, Concord Juniors* 10, Lansvale Utd* 9, St Marys RSL* 7, L'pool Utd* 7, Sant. Wand's* 5, Sans Souci 5, Argent L/U* 2, Jedinstro Utd 0.

At Mudgee, Bloomfield came away with a 2-0 win but were far from convincing winners. Many people had expected Bloomfield to win by a greater margin.

In Dubbo, South Wan-

derers found the going much easier and disposed of Wellington 13-2.

Boosted by the return of Wayne Munro, Wanderers regained the form that has been missing so far this season.

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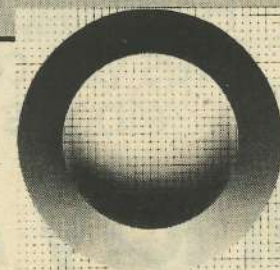
Thursday, June 2, 6.00 p.m.:

WORLD SOCCER — Leverkusen vs Borussia Dortmund from West Germany (repeated Saturday, 4.05 p.m.)

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HEAD FOR MT. DRUITT

JUNE will be the month for Soccer enthusiasts to head for Poppondetta Park, home ground of Mt Druitt Town, the local third division State Soccer League team.

The Cornwell's sponsored club have scooped the pool by convincing three National League teams to play midweek games against the Town. The teams are St George, Sydney Olympic and Leichhardt. The first of these games will be on Wednesday 1st of June against St George.

Mt Druitt may only be a 3rd Division team, but this latest venture once again shows that they are not only aiming at higher honours, but they realise their responsibility to bring the highest possible standard of sport to Mt Druitt.

Obviously the National League teams, share this view, as they will be only too aware of the fact that two of the young Australian Soccerroo's doing battle



John Coyne (ex-Soccerroo) congratulates local juniors Paul Daley (centre) and Tom McCulloch (right) on their selection in the Australian Youth Squad.

in Mexico were Mt Druitt juniors. They are of course Captain Tommy McCulloch, and Paul Daley.

The senior clubs will also get a chance to see some of our local talent in action as the preliminary matches will be fought out among our younger teams. The St George match will be preceded by a match between the Lethbridge Rangers and Bidwill u 9s.

GLAMOUR
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BEAT
WA: 6-1

Queens Park Rangers, London's glamour club, now on tour here, defeated Western Australia 6-1 at The Lake Monger Vellodrome.

Q.P.R. led 2-1 at half time in the match that drew a crowd of 6,000.

The visiting English Second division club won the championship this season after being beaten by Tottenham Hotspur in the 1982 FA Cup Final.



Women in Soccer

By Don Balmain

'SOCCER BELONGS TO EVERYONE...'

THIS week I was introduced to Moya Dodd, the publicity officer for the South Australian Women's Soccer Association and from the introduction and the resulting talk, I wondered why more associations, club, district and State, did not give more care and consideration to the selection of their publicity officers instead of merely being the last position to fill on the totem of administration.

Here as a young woman, the product of Adelaide University, so very obviously fired up to make a go of a situation where help in promoting the product was needed, but so very rarely forthcoming.

Here's her views:

When rational people are swallowing aspirins and coffee, most Sunday mornings will see hundreds of women Soccer freaks honing their Soccer skills and befriending mud puddles in search of the ultimate goal.

Women's soccer was formed in 1974 and consisted of only a few hundred players. Now there are well over 10,000 playing in school, club, regional and State competitions.

The average age of the more established sides are in the 18 to 26 bracket although it is not unknown for young grandmothers to play just to keep themselves fit.

What makes these women break away from the "young miss fashion" ideal and venture into what was traditionally, a man's sport?

Some look on Soccer as a great chance to meet a lot of healthy guys and parade in shorts before interested onlookers. Others participate out of sheer enjoyments and the challenge of playing. Another third treat the game seriously and will be found in State and National teams.

In the main, Soccer administrators have accepted and welcomed the women's presence on the pitch. A top Soccer administrator in South Australia, Peter Nikolich, responded to Moya's suggestion of a female invasion with indignation:

"Invasion?" There is no such thing as an invasion. Soccer belongs to everyone, women included." Top men athletes do not laugh at their female counterparts. Does John Newcombe laugh at Evonne Cawley?

His evident approval, widespread in the

Adelaide Soccer fraternity, finds little agreement outside it. Although the public mind to some degree, has now accepted that Soccer played by women is part of the athletic scene of the modern young woman, there are still some people who persist in thinking that the female footballer is not only an object of laughter and curiosity, but a breach of social etiquette.

Sonja Martens, a state player and now the SA President of women's Soccer had this to say:

"What do you do to be ladylike, anyway? The point is to enjoy being a woman. This division of men and women athletes should stop. Soccer is not unladylike it's just that people are not used to seeing women on the field."

The sport has its problems though. In clubs that are not exclusively formed by women as a part from teams that are part of a men's club, the girls are still treated as an afterthought.

Too often girls' team turn out with a set of shirts belonging to last year's under sixteen boys team with the resultant bagginess and unfeminine appearance, putting off all but the devoted female player. Fortunately this situation has changed greatly in the last year or so and even shorts manufacturers have recognised that the female form is different and have cut more shape into their garments.

Moya concluded her article by saying that it is doubtful of women's Soccer will ever seriously challenge those traditional women's sports such as netball because Soccer requires a higher degree of skill, fitness and commitment.

Notwithstanding its problems, women's Soccer is increasing and there is no reason why the world's most popular sport should not be played and enjoyed by Australian women, despite what aunts and uncles say!

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ROSE BUDS BLOOM

A SOLITARY goal by Carl Lochrin against Maitland swept Adamstown Rosebuds to outright leadership of the northern NSW first division.

Adamstown took advantage of the shock 1-0 defeat suffered by Weston at the hands of Hamilton Red Stars and now lead the table by three points.

Maitland missed a great chance to equalise when awarded a penalty kick late in the game but the remarkable agility of tiny goalkeeper Steve Dorman thwarted the Magpies' hopes of saving a point.

Dorman has now saved the last three penalty kicks fired at him making up for his lack of stature with brilliant reflexes and spring-heel action. In a low-scoring round premiers Weston failed to find the net for the second week in a row and Hamilton Red Star supporters received a great morale booster after such a

dismal start to the season. Cleaver forward Dino Milosevic notched the all-important goal for Red Star.

Though Belmont-Swansea and Tamworth City failed to score, there was plenty of goal-mouth incident.

Tamworth goalkeeper Andrew Ross saved a penalty kick taken by Derek Bull in the ninth minute.

After the interval Tamworth stormed into the game and a shot from Michael Russ saw the ball run along the base of the cross-bar to safety.

West Wallsend returned to the winning list with a 1-0 score line against Lake Macquarie.

Brett Baldwin notched the only goal of the match. The start of the game was

delayed for more than half an hour after promising young defender Brad Power was injured in the reserve grade clash.

Suffering from an apparent spinal injury the Westpak helicopter was called to the ground to take Power to the Spinal Unit of the Royal Newcastle Hospital.

Tamworth City 0 drew with Belmont-Swansea 0; Adamstown 1 (Lochrin) beat Maitland 0; Hamilton Red Star 1 (Milosevic) beat Weston 0; West Wallsend 1 (Baldwin) beat Lake Macquarie 0.

Central Coast v Highfield Azzurri — Postponed.

NSL YOUTH LEAGUE

BY PETER RUSSELL

BAD weather again decimated the Youth League with only one of five scheduled matches being played. Wednesday's rescheduled A.I.S. v Canberra game in Canberra was again deferred, as was the A.I.S. v Wollongong game on Saturday. In Sydney we had a farcical council decision to call off a game on a pitch which was described as 'perfect' by the league's administrator Stefan Kamasz.

In the top-of-the-table clash between Sydney City and St George at Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday conditions were perfect.

The Slickers were on the attack right from the first whistle but were frustrated by the wind in their efforts. They finally got the ball in the back of the net in the 11th minute through Kenny Boden only to see the goal disallowed for offside.

The former Soccerroo followed up with two glaring misses from close range in the 24th and 27th minutes.

The Slickers had more of the play in the first half and Saints' keeper Mike Frazer was frequently brought into action.

Jean Paul De Marigny opened the scoring for Slickers in the 45th minute when he picked up a loose ball in front of goal to crash it home.

The Slickers carried on where they left off after the break by attacking the Saints goal. But it was the Saints who scored end against the run of play. As the Slickers were trying to play the ball out of defence with short passes Tony Donaskos cleverly

nipped in to steal the ball and slip it under the advancing Tony Pezzano.

It took the Slickers just four minutes to reply. Ian Souness scored the goal of the game when he ran on to a Kevin Mullen cross to volley the ball past the helpless Frazer into the roof of the net from 15 metres.

Five minutes later the Slickers were awarded a penalty in what appeared

to be a harsh decision, but St George were relieved when Frazer saved Grant Sargant's effort from the spot. This seemed to give Saints a lift as they came more into the game and Eddie Gonnano went close with a good effort and two minutes later Chris Polias missed a golden opportunity from right in front.

The Saints drew level again in the 68th minute

when a good cross found an unmarked Nicky Pappas who ran in to score.

But Sydney City returned to the attack once again and peppered the Saints goalmouth in search for a winner. It came in the 87th minute when they were awarded their second penalty of the day.

Sydney City: Pezzano, Mullen, Rodrigues, Haslem, Ree, Souness, Sargant, Reader, De Marigny, Fletcher, Boden.

Best Youth Palyers: Ean Rodrigues, Harry Ree, Jean Paul De Marigny.

St George: Frazer, Spirovski, Folladosa, Zantides, Wilson, Pappas, Kotanamidis, Darlington, Polias, Gonnano, Donaskos.

Best Youth Palyers: Paul Darlington, Eddie Gonnano, Peter Kotanamidis.

TOKYO BY NITE COMES TO ST GEORGE BUDAPEST S.C.

Next Friday evening (June 3rd), a spectacular stage production, "TOKYO BY NITE", will be unveiled at the St George Budapest Soccer Club, Mortdale.

The colourful Japanese production starts at 8pm and is a 'must'.

'Tokyo By Nite' is a \$5,000 dollar extravaganza featuring three hours of sheer enjoyment with glamour and glitter from Tokyo.

A cast of eight performers, plus technicians, acoustic people and wardrobe crew, form the production unit.

Additionally, there will be three Australian supporting artists.

The show had outstanding success when last here in 1976 playing to packed houses at Sydney's St George Leagues Club for six weeks before continuing on to Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane.

Then followed appearances in New York, London, Paris, Munich, Moscow, Amsterdam, Athens, Rome, Bangkok and Singapore.

They appeared at the famous "Silverbird" Casino in Las Vegas where the show was re-

titled "Ah-So Sexy," earning a ranking as one of Japan's best showbiz exports.

The beautiful girls in the production are from famous Japanese theatres, KOKUSAI and NICHIGEKI.

The show combines modern Las Vegas-style production with lavish costumes and meticulous choreography. Clever, yet catering for every taste.

It is a production not to be missed with tickets \$10 each.

Bookings may be made with Mrs Faye Noyes at the St George Budapest Soccer club on 579 6843 or 579 6977.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE

ALL Rothmans League matches were played in heavy rain and some wind which made ball control difficult and brought some surprising results.

Beograd-Woodville, sparked off by former Soccerroo John Nyskohos, inflicted a record 9-0 defeat on Campbelltown City.

Beograd led 3-0 at half time and could have rested on that score. But, in the second half it blitzed Campbelltown with Nyskohos scoring four times.

Croatia regained top place with a 1-0 win over Polonia, but it took an own goal to give it the win. The unfortunate for Polonia came when defender Zeljko Blagozevic neatly headed a harmless corner kick from Paul Blute.

Azzurri, surprisingly held to a slim 1-0 win over lowly Elizabeth City surrendered its Rothmans League top spot on goal difference to Croatia. Both teams have nine points, but Croatia has scored 12-6 while Azzurri has scored 10-5.

Azzurri and Elizabeth were headed for a draw when, in the 80th minute

Andy Toland's corner was headed against the bar by Glen Barrant. The ball rebounded to Batchelor who tapped past keeper Brian Gale.

Another surprise draw came at Camden Oval when wooden spooners Port Adelaide held classy Birkalla 1-1.

Coached by Peter Jaksa, Birkalla has blossomed this year into an attractive ball-playing team that could be a match for any other first division line up.

But, the conditions ruined Birkalla's smooth-

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THE YOUNG CHAMPIONS

NEXT Thursday (June 2), Australia's Young Champions play their first match of the 1983 World Youth Championship when they clash with host nation Mexico in the opening match of the 1983 World Youth finals.

Who will forget October 3, 1981, when Australia shocked Argentina, the then World Champions, 2-1 in the opening round of the World Youth Championships?

But these W.Y.C. finals are a different ball game.

For a start, Australia is playing away and coach Les Scheinflug's task is enormous.

After the Mexican encounter, Australia meets current European Champions, Scotland, easily their toughest hurdle in Round 1.

The world's finest youth players have flown to Mexico to fight for the Coca Cola Cup, valued at some \$20,000.

Previous Youth winners were the USSR in 1977, Argentina in 1979, and West Germany in 1981.

Unlike the senior World Cup, the Cup holder does *not* automatically qualify. They must play in all the qualifying rounds to win through to the finals.

West Germany, the 1981 winners, were eliminated in the qualifying rounds and thus miss out in Mexico.

What will Australia's Young Champions achieve this time?

A feature of Australia's play has been their non-stop power running.

But in Mexico Scheinflug will have to modify Australia's style.

In the high altitude, where the air is so much thinner, Australia's normal game must be 'shortened' with more 'measured-running' to conserve energy.

The quick, long-balls up front to strikers David Lowe and Rod Brown should be replaced by shorter-balls with slower build-ups.

This week we publish the last of the series of brief interviews of THE YOUNG CHAMPIONS.



RAY VLIETSTRA

BIRTHDAY: February 11, 1964.

BORN: Wollongong, N.S.W.

SCHOOL: Wollongong Co-Ed.

FIRST JUNIOR CLUB: Figtree-Balgownie, Illawarra Reps.

SENIOR CLUBS: Wollongong United and Wollongong City.

INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN CAREER: "Dad, David Errington, Barry Fletcher, Mike Johnson, Kenny Morton."

FIRST GRADE DEBUT: "1982 against Newcastle K.B."

COUNTRIES VISITED THROUGH SOCCER: New Guinea, Mexico, U.S.A., Costa Rica.

THOUGHTS ON MEXICO?: "To do well and to play well."

WHO WILL WIN THE WORLD TITLE?: "Australia or Holland."

N.S.L. PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "David Lowe, Arno Bertogna, Chris Dunleavy."

OVERSEAS PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Johann Cruyff and Franz Beckenbauer."

OCCUPATION: "Trainee Mine Surveyor."

CAR YOU DRIVE: "A Sigma Station Waggon 1981 SE."

OTHER HOBBIES?: "Squash, Surf-Skiing and most other sports."

FAVOURITE FOODS: "Steak and Chips."

FAVOURITE SOCCER POSITION?: "Stopper but have played as a free-back and as a midfielder."

GENERAL REMARKS ON SOCCER?: "I thrive by playing in hard International matches and in the NSL. I hope to keep playing well and steer clear from injuries."

"More publicity for Soccer would be great."



CHRIS HUMMEL

BIRTHDAY: May 4, 1965.

BORN: Essen, West Germany (came to Australia when four years old).

SCHOOL: Kambah High, Canberra.

JUNIOR CLUB: Western Creek, A.I.S.

SENIOR CLUBS: Canberra Arrows.

INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN CAREER?: "My Dad, Stuart Devlin, Les Scheinflug, Raul Blanco."

FIRST GRADE DEBUT?: "This year with Canberra Arrows against Newcastle K.B."

COUNTRIES VISITED THROUGH SOCCER?: "U.S.A. Mexico, Costa Rica, New Guinea and England."

THOUGHTS ON MEXICO?: "To do well get into the quarter finals and eventually win the title."

WHO WILL WIN THE WORLD TITLE?: "Australia, WITH NO SECOND CHOICE."

N.S.L. PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "John Kosmina and Martyn Crook."

OVERSEAS PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Karl Heinz Rummenigge, Sepp Maier and of course Franz Beckenbauer."

OCCUPATION?: "Student at College."

CAR YOU DRIVE?: "A 1982 Toyota Corolla S.E."

OTHER HOBBIES?: "Only Soccer nothing else."

FAVOURITE FOODS?: "Schnitzel and Cheese-cake."

FAVOURITE SOCCER POSITION?: "Goalkeeper but have played as a central striker when in the Juniors."

GENERAL REMARKS ON SOCCER?: "I think it is important to enjoy the game. I also feel a player MUST be able to motivate himself. I enjoy training but hate bad spectators."



PAUL DALEY

BIRTHDAY: September 19, 1964.

BORN AT: Fairfield, Sydney.

SCHOOL: Dunheved Co-Ed High.

JUNIOR CLUBS?: "Mt Druitt, Lethbridge Rangers and Nepean Reps."

SENIOR CLUBS: "Auburn and Melita."

INFLUENTIAL PERSONS IN YOUR CAREER?: "My Parents, Geoff Munns, Harry Lomas, Vic Dalglish and Dennis Adrigan."

FIRST GRADE DEBUT?: "In 1980, in an Ampol Cup match against Yugal."

COUNTRIES VISITED THROUGH SOCCER?: "New Guinea, Mexico, Costa Rica, U.S.A. Indonesia."

THOUGHTS ON MEXICO?: "Hope to make the first team in the opening game in Mexico."

WHO WILL WIN THE WORLD TITLE?: "Australia and no one else."

N.S.L. PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Tony Henderson and John Kosmina."

OVERSEAS PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Franz Beckenbauer and Karl Heinz Rummenigge."

OCCUPATION?: "An apprentice Fitter Machinist."

CAR YOU DRIVE?: "Alfa Romeo 'sports Coupe 1970."

OTHER HOBBIES?: "The Speedway and Golf."

FAVOURITE FOODS?: "Italian pastas and BBQ Steaks."

FAVOURITE SOCCER POSITION?: "Stopper but can play sweeper or fullback."

OTHER GENERAL REMARKS ON SOCCER?:

"Teams that do play skillful Soccer, are being kicked off the park. Better refereeing is the only answer for this to protect all the good skillful players."

"For all young Soccer players, when you do get knock-backs, don't give up, just keep trying your hardest."

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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Ron Greenwood



ENGLAND'S EX-WORLD CUP BOSS

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

I WALKED into the Travelodge Motel in Sydney, where the Press was invited to meet former England World Cup boss, Ron Greenwood. A more pleasant, jovial and diplomatic professional you could ever wish to meet.



ANTHONY FRANKEN

BIRTHDAY: January 11, 1965.
BORN AT: Freemantle, West Australia.
SCHOOL: Melville High.
JUNIOR CLUBS?: Melville and East Freemantle Tricolore.
SENIOR CLUBS?: "East Freemantle and A.I.S."
INFLUENTIAL PERSONS IN CAREER?: "Dad, Jimmy Shoulder, Hugh Miller."
FIRST GRADE DEBUT?: "In 1980 for East Freemantle."
COUNTRIES VISITED THROUGH SOCCER?: "New Zealand, New Guinea, Mexico, Costa Rica, England, the U.S.A. and Malaysia."
THOUGHTS ON MEXICO?: "To make a name for Australia."
WHO WILL WIN THE WORLD TITLE?: "Australia with Scotland as second choice."
N.S.L. PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Willie McNally of Adcity and George Christopoulos."
OVERSEAS PLAYERS YOU RATE?: "Johann Cruyff, Pat Jennings and Thomas N'Kono."
OCCUPATION?: "A Student at University of Canberra, Bachelor of Science."
CAR YOU DRIVE?: "I drive a Mazda 808 Coupe."
OTHER HOBBIES?: "Cricket and Fishing."
FAVOURITE FOODS?: "Apricot Chicken and Rice plus Steaks."
FAVOURITE SOCCER POSITION?: "Goalkeeper only."
OTHER GENERAL REMARKS ON SOCCER?: "Work very hard at the game and always try to enjoy it. For all players, they must realise that time marches on and your Soccer life is all over before you realise it."

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

Greenwood started his Soccer career as a midfielder with Chelsea and by 1949, Brentford had signed him as their intelligent, strong centre-back and an ideal captain.

In 1952, Greenwood moved back to London's Chelsea for a spell in First Division, winning a Championship medal in 1954-55, before finally ending his career as a player with Fulham.

He made over 300 Football League appearances during his playing career and in 1958, was appointed Assistant Manager at Arsenal, and took over the First team of his beloved West Ham United in April 1961... only the fourth Manager of that club's history.

His successes with West Ham included the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1965, (2-0 against TSV Munich), the F.A. Cup in 1964, (3-2 against Preston N.E.), and in 1975 cracked the F.A. Cup again (2-0 against Fulham) at Wembley.

Three famous players groomed by Greenwood at West Ham carried England to victory in the World Cup in 1966 when they defeated West Germany. They were, of course, skipper Bobby Moore, strikers Geoff Hurst and Martin Peters.

Martin Peters scored a goal in that World Cup Final, whilst his club teammate, wearing the No 10 shirt, Hurst, smashed in a glorious hat-trick to floor West Germany 4-2 in the end and send the Wembley crowd delirious.

But let us wind back the clock 13 years from England's World Cup victory.

In October, 1953, Hungary played England at Wembley and the magical Hungarians taught the tough Englishmen a lesson that is still talked about today. Hungary thrashed England 3-6. Yes, 3-6, unheard of.

But worse was to come. In the return match in Budapest, the Hungarians won 7-1 to indelibly mark their humiliation of England.

The humiliation inflicted on mighty England made a deep impression on Greenwood.

Greenwood admits today that the Hungarian influence, a blend of skills, finesse and

thought, helped shape his ideas on coaching.

His next position was Manager of the England Under 23 side when Billy Nicholson took over Tottenham Hotspurs.

September, 1977 saw him appointed England manager for the home friendly international match against Switzerland, and the World Cup qualifying matches against Luxembourg and Italy.

Ron Greenwood continued as manager after the Italy match for another two years and this term of office was extended to look after England for the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain.

It's history now that though England remained undefeated they did not get into the Cup Final which disappointed millions of Soccer fans. Yet it was England's other national managers most feared.

Let's have a short chat with this likeable former England manager.

Q: Glenn Hoddle, although a world favourite player, is still not an established or permanent member in the England team. Why is that?

A: "Hoddle is an indifferent type of player. His first match for England was against Bulgaria. He just has to wait for his time."

"Glenn is what you may call serving his apprenticeship and does have problems when he is in the national side. He just does not assert his authority or presence. Hoddle is a bit shy and is an introvert which isn't a help."

Q: When you were manager at West Ham United, you encouraged entertaining, open Soccer. West Ham still plays that type of stuff, year in year out. Would you say that is correct?

A: "Well as you know, my then assistant, John Lyle, is the current manager and in those days, I got John heavily involved with the Youth team to encourage this open play."

"You owe the fans something so you cultivate whatever you feel is right."

Q: Being at West Ham, a club with a very stable Board of Directors who are conservative and inflict less pressure on their manager, allowed you breathing space or free-

dom to take more risks in self-expression?

A: "Yes I would think so. I was lucky in some respects that those directors believe in you and allow you freedom as you say. So you tend to give back more."

Q: What are the main reasons for England's failure on the international scene over the last few years?

A: I don't know about failure. We did qualify for the last World Cup as well as Europe. That is not a failure.

"And when we did get to Spain, nobody beat us, and yet we played France and West Germany, two of the very top teams in the World Cup."

Q: Is Alan Devonshire expected to fill the role left vacant by the immaculate Trevor Brooking for West Ham as well as England?

A: No... not at all. They're different players entirely. Anyway, Brooking played just recently for West Ham after his long lay-off with his groin injury.

"Also, West Ham now have a replacement for Brooking in the same moulding young Alan Dickens. He is an ideal replacement for Trevor."

"Brooking is only 33 and can still play."

Q: Crowds have fallen drastically at English Soccer matches over the last few years. What is the reason for this?

A: "Clubs have only themselves to blame for the financial problems they are experiencing. They overpay their players to a very great extent and their overheads are enormous."

"I remember when I was playing, I used to travel with our Club supporters to all our matches. Not so now. The teams go separately."

"Consequently, players' identification with supporters has diminished to a very large extent. The crowds don't have that identification with players anymore."

Q: What can clubs do to combat this crowd fall-off?

A: "Well they can for a start cut back on their huge spendings for contracts and transfers."

"I feel that they must use commonsense with simple economics."

Q: What do you think of

Bobby Robson as the new England boss and will he take England to the 1986 World Cup Finals?

A: "Yes he will. We will make Paris in 1984 where the first play-offs will be held. But it's hard to know how we will fare in the draw."

Q: England last week announced her squad that will travel to Australia for the coming 'Test' series against us. What do you think of this England squad?

A: "It is a strong one. There are no fewer than eight players included that played against Hungary recently. So you can see it is very current."

"Lee and Neal unfortunately will miss the first 'Test' as they will arrive separately, but will participate in the remaining matches."

Q: In your opinion, what are the essential ingredients required to become a top class and successful manager?

A: "Tolerance, commonsense, understanding, product knowledge and tolerance again."

Q: Why didn't you use Glenn Hoddle more in Spain when you knew that Spain was going to shut you out and push for just a draw? Hoddle being a long hitter and with a 25 to 35 metre long power shot, may have been able to hit the target thus forcing Spain to "come out."

Q: Yet Hoddle was on the bench. Wouldn't he have been the answer?

A: "I played him against Norway and Kuwait and sub against the Czechs."

"I felt Hoddle couldn't do the job for me against Spain on the day."

Q: If you were in Australia's coach Frank Arok's shoes for the coming Test series against England, how would you take England on? Would you be physical, try to contain them or go at them?

A: "Well that is very difficult for me to answer. I don't know what Australia has as its strength or weakness for that matter. I briefly saw them in a trial match last week only."

"That boy Yankos at the back looked useful. O'Connor seems to know what it's all about and Kosmina looked good."

"But I heard a lot about Watson and he is the type of player you need in midfield for direction."

"But I can say that attitude is very important."

"Today, a player's at-

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We had a ball, on the farm

Many thanks for sponsoring me. I had a lovely time doing what I like most.



We held a mini league. There were six teams. I play for Argentina and came second. We watched soccer video's every night. We went around Canberra every day at lunch time. I've been to the War Memorial, Black Mountain Tower, the Mint, and Parliament House.

WE had a great time training, playing and visiting the Mint, Black Mountain Tower and Parliament House. We watched Soccer videos every night. We also saw the farm and sheep being shorn. Thanks again for sponsoring me

THANKS for sponsoring me at the Johnny Warren soccer academy during the holidays. We had a great time training, visiting places and playing in the mini league.

The four young soccer players who won scholarships to the Johnny Warren Soccer Academy at Gold Creek Homestead, Canberra thanks to Australian Soccer Weekly were: (back row) Paul Prouse, (front) John Rossettin, Nicolas Grice and Paul Wilson.

The nine Commonwealth Bank sponsored boys photographed with me outside Gold Creek Homestead during the May Soccer Camps.

The boys trained five

hours daily, viewed our world class video library each evening, visited the many tourist attractions of Canberra including the old and new Parliament Houses, the War Memo-

rial, Bruce Stadium, the Sports Institute, the Mint, Black Mountain Tower, the embassies and lived for a week on Gold Creek, one of the oldest rural properties in Australia.



The boys were Hilary Yeaman (Camden) Adam Merhab (Mt Druitt) Robert Beechey (Blackett) David Barrett (Five Dock) John Gibson (Campsie) Chris Trommestad (Homebush) Clive Harrison (Doonside) John McMiles (Bidwill) Jason Want (Penrith).

STEAMY 1983 SQUAD SELECTION

CAIRNS last weekend hosted the annual U15 Presidents Trophy carnival and Zone trials in competition with Johnstone River and Cape York.

Played in tropical conditions the games were used to select the 1983 F.N.Q. Zone squad for the coming State Titles, to be held at Bundaberg in June. Cairns were convincingly winners and dominated squad selections.

The Cairns team has

been together for three seasons and showed their capabilities beating Cape York 6-1 in the first match. Though they met strong opposition for most of the first half they gradually wore down the opposition.

Under the selectors eyes, a few of the players

stood out in attack, most promising were Walsh always safe in goals, Featherstone and Hodgson, the workhorse of the team in the backs and in the forwards kes, Rule and Fitzmaurice who with their play and resulting goals, gave Cairns a handy and decisive victory.

In their clash with the well-regarded Johnstone River Cairns surprised by blitzing their oppositon 10-1. The visitors showed little fight.

Cairns were never in trouble with Bennett, De-Boom, Muir and Sakach most prominent at the back.

Their service and example to the forwards set the pace in the barrage of go-

als that followed. Outstanding in attack were Valmadre Kes, Rule and Sakach.

Cairns as a result gained the bulk of selections for the Zone squad.

P. Valmadre of Cairns was selected by the Zone

President as the player of the carnival. The following players were selected

for the 1983 Zone Squad: Johnstone River: R. Giueini.

Cape York: F. Musumeci, R. Musso, C. Cattarossi, L. DallaLana, B. Pyne, A. Borzi, B. Walsh, G. Featherstone, C. Hodgson, S. Rule, R. Fitzmaurice, L. Kes, A. Bennett, K. Egan, P. Valmadre, D. Sakach, I. De-Boom, J. Muir, S. O'Malley.



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TOFFANELLO WINNER

CAPE York hosted the annual U13 Toffanello Shield and Zone trials in Dimbulah with involving Cape York, Tinaroo, Johnstone River and Cairns.

Competition was keen among the evenly

matched sides.

The last game was virtually a final with Cape York pitted against Cairns. Cape York had a superior goals difference so Cairns needed to win to retain the Shield.

It finished one-all enabling the home team to display the trophy for the first time in a couple of years.

Congratulations go to the Cape York players for their fine effort. The following players were selected for the Zone squad...

Tinaroo: A. Tatti, P. Manitstone River: S. Berryman, C. Calleja.

Cape York: B. Schin-carioc, F. Ambrosio, N. Terzi, M. Stornelli, P. Martin, G. Cattarossi, R. Zanatta.

Cairns: G. King, S. Macor, S. Brown, S. Scomazzon, S. Ritchie, M. Perrett, M. Flood, J. Forde, S. Starr, J. Bruce, M. Braund, R. Mow.



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LET'S FORGET '82

WHEN we look back on last season, 1982 must go down as Soccer's most forgettable years. The season saw Soccer fail to use two great assets — world class teams on tour here and the Socceroos.

Apart from Hungary and Vojvodina, who played in the St George international tournament at the beginning of the season, and Cosmos and Watford who played in Melbourne, no other international teams played in Australia or against Australian teams during the year.

Even the New York Cosmos, with Franz Beckenbauer playing for the last time, could not get a game in Australia outside of Victoria.

There was no capitalisation on our splendid performance in the World Youth Championship and promising players were allowed to wither and die. Shades of 1974 again.

The domestic scene only fared marginally better. Both the PSL (Phillips) and the NSW State League (Coca-Cola) lost their sponsors.

Crowds dropped alarmingly. It seems ironic that Sydney City, the poorest supported club, should also be the most successful on the field.

Australia's finest team won the PSL by a record nine points without adding to its number of supporters and at the seasons end, lost its financial backing from the licenced club.

Keith Rean,
Oatley, NSW 2223

YOUTH FAILURES

THERE is something drastically wrong with youth soccer in NSW when the most populous State (in terms of players) does so poorly at National Championships.

This point was further reinforced by the recent poor performance of the NSW Under-18 team at the Australian Youth titles in Canberra. The team finished fifth and were even beaten by Tasmania who would be lucky to have one tenth the number of players to choose from.

From the Under-13 age group upwards NSW could only manage to win the Under-15 titles last year.

The administration, selection and coaching of representative teams in this State obviously needs a big shake up.

Quite clearly politics plays a big part in team selections and the perks that go with free trips the main aim of many officials.

I don't expect that NSW should automatically win every National title simply because we have more players to select from, but I find it hard to reconcile our poor performances

with the number of talented players we obviously have.

J. Jenkins,
St Ives.

MR AROK WHY?

I enclose a newspaper clipping from the Newcastle Herald. After reading it you may understand how Newcastle Soccer supporters are feeling.

I can assure you we are disgusted at the treatment Mr F. Arok has handed out to Newcastle K.B. United's players.

Howard Tredinnick's brilliant performance for his club deserves better recognition. He is the best left fullback I have seen in the NSL and for that matter in Australia. So why does Mr Arok ignore such a brilliant player!

Charles Hastie,
Edgeworth.

MEMO TO JOHNSTON

YOU say that nearly all NSL clubs are ethnic based and that they cast aside Australian/English players and promote their own nationality.

Let me give you an example, at Marconi out of 12 players in the squad, only Rene Licatta was born in Italy and he came here when he was 2 years old. The rest are English and true blue Aussies, even if their names are not Anglo-Saxon, and our coach Doug Collins is also English.

Regarding the number of spectators, what do you think is better for Soccer in this country? 15,000 people watching two ethnic clubs or 80 watching district clubs.

Charlie Bautista
Busby, NSW 2168

STATE LEAGUE HINDERS?

IN response to recent knockers of the NSL please note that there is no room for clubs like Melita Eagles and Croatia in the NSL. They have applied before and have been refused admission and on no account will NSL clubs come down to the level of the State League which only hinders Soccer.

There are enough new clubs waiting for admission to the NSL without pinching any run down State League club, remember Newcastle KB on top of the NSL, Canberra Arrows and Wollongong Wolves.

All State Soccer Federations should lay off the NSL and leave them alone. They will make it and I will support them week after week but not the standard of Melita Eagles and Croatia who I have seen and was appalled at the lack of sportsmanship showed on the field.

Steve Whitcombe,
Braddon, ACT 2601

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GREENWOOD INTERVIEW

attitude is half the game really.

Q: Who have been some of the great players that have passed through your hands at West Ham and England?

A: "Geoff Hurst, Martin Peters, Trevor Brooking, Kevin Keegan, Bryan Robson. There have been many good ones really."

Q: "I could go on and on. Others to mind readily would be Trevor Cherry, Ray Clemence, Joe Corrigan, Ray Wilkins, all of them great men with an absolutely marvellous attitude."

Q: "Great players to have serving you."

Q: "Looking back, what have been the main highlights of your Soccer career?"

A: "My term of office has been a pleasant one with West Ham and being involved with England and English Soccer generally for so many years."

Q: "I have never been unemployed in all those wonderful years."

Now we await the arrival and the coming clashes of England, against Australia, and England being led by her new Boss, Ipswich's, Bobby Robson.

Bobby Robson, has inherited the reins of power of the England team, and he no doubt, having served as assistant to Ron Greenwood for the last three years with England, will have similar lines of thought as to how to manage England with powerful, entertaining Soccer.

Thank you, Mr Greenwood, for this little interview and welcome to our great country.

Although I'm sure Ron Greenwood knows much better, since he was there, I still feel that England should have used Glenn Hoddle much more in Spain.

What do you think? Ron Greenwood has been engaged by the Channel 7 Network to co-commentate with former Australian World Cup captain, Johnny Warren, the telecasts of the Australia v England Tests.

ST GEORGE have two more youngsters ready to blood for first team duties and both are just 16 years old. Pedro Ricoy, Australian-born of Uruguayan parents, and Chris Polias both have had four years coming through the club ranks.

Arrow's youth squad member, George Kulscar, 16, was one of the most unexpectedly delighted youngsters to compete in the Under-18 National titles in Canberra last week. He was awarded the ACT squad's only prize for showing the best sportsmanship through the week — the Craig Muir Trophy. Craig Muir was a well-known ACT junior player who died tragically some years ago and the trophy was donated by his family. It was presented by ACT

NOON AIMS FOR YOUTH

Ku-Ring-Gai's followers are satisfied that their relatively young team is on the right track.

Midfielder Steve Knight is one of a number of players around 19 proving to be a success in the First Division of the NSW State League.

Others to catch the eye are Trevor Jesse, who won promotion from the thirds and has the makings of a sound centre-half, and ambitious young goalkeeper David Curtis.

Among the experienced players that coach Harry Noon has on call is Mike Berry, formerly with Western Suburbs, Marconi and Avala, and veteran striker Clive Eaton.

Tommy Gavin, formerly of Sydney Olympic and with National League experience is also with the club, which have become known as 'The Chasers'.

This is a reference to the famed recreational area of Ku-Ring-Gai chase, but the club is likely to settle down at their

Liberal Senator and Soccer fan, Senator Margaret Reid.

Canberra Arrows have asked to have their June 19 (Sunday) Youth League game brought forward to Saturday — to avoid clashes with ACTSF Federation Cup semi-final games and for it to act as a curtain-raiser for an Arrows' game against Canberra first division club, Belconnen. The Arrows' youth game against Sydney City will be some game for Sydney City are competition leaders with the Arrows close behind in fourth position. But the Arrows' Belconnen United game at Hawker Oval? In boxing terms it would appear a classic case of over-matching.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC has been caught by a mysterious epidemic of resignations. In the space of two weeks three directors of the club have resigned from their posts. Those men are: Nick Diakos, Jim Karaspyros and George Manettas. Hari Zantry, Olympic's secretary says those three vacancies soon will be filled.

It doesn't end there, because mum never misses a game. Don't you think they have a lot to discuss about soccer around the table?

WHEN Graham Jennings first played as left back for Sydney Olympic there were some critics who thought he wouldn't make it.

Now they've had to change their tune because he has filled in excellently causing coach Tommy Docherty to rate Jennings as the most consistent performer in Sydney Olympic's team.



Joanna Patikas: involved.

YOU can't say the Patikas family aren't completely involved in Sydney Olympic.

Father Aris, is now coach of the women soccer team, "Olympiades". Son Jim is a star and sister Joanna joined the girl's team.

IT is not a joke. A friend told me Peter Katholos is determined to make all Greeks in Marrickville joggers. Why? Simply because his sports store in Marrickville Road continuously dresses the Greeks with blue and white shoes and uniforms.



Jim Ziras

WHILE Tommy Docherty is experimenting with his current squad to find a pure centre-back — or rather to convert someone into one — Jim Ziras has been recovering from his long injury and is ready to recapture his position.

WATSON'S CROSSES

I am thrilled to have made Australia's final squad to play the Poms.

If anyone had told me at the start of the season I would be facing the might of England I would have laughed. For me the games can't come quickly enough and I'm keeping my fingers crossed I make the final eleven.

Make no mistake, the England players in the first international at the SCG on June 12 will mean business.

England will field several rising stars intent on furthering their claims as future internationals. Only a fool would believe them to be second-rate.

Players such as Francis, Cowans and Devonshire are great crowd pleasers. Add the names of Withe, Blisset, Neal and Lee and one can expect to see some exhilarating stuff.

I am sure the Socceroos can rise to the occasion — particularly if the fans get behind them from the start.

I find it incredible that our officials continue to fall for the overseas accommodation trap.

Socceroo teams in the past have encountered problems so it should come as no surprise to find our Youth team in trouble in Mexico.



Joe Watson

Why is it that we don't have someone check out accommodation arrangements beforehand? Hopefully we will now have learned the lesson.

Eddie Thomson really got stuck into us after our game with Preston the other week and rightly so. It was one of our worst performances this season. We are running hot and cold but then so are many of the other teams in the League.

Only Newcastle are consistent at present and if they can sustain it they will certainly be in with a strong chance of taking out the championship for the first time.

It is pleasing to see Grant Lee doing so well. He certainly has the ability and the change has obviously done him the world of good. His confidence has returned now that he is playing regularly in the first team. Keep it up, Grant.

Canberra Arrows have something of a 'mystery' guest at their VIP club dinner tonight (Tuesday) — senior Canberra public servant, Mr John Turner. Mr Turner heads the Department of Local Government and Territories Community Services division, but is an unknown to Canberra's soccer fans. The title of his talk? That's an unknown, too. Not even club administrator, Karen Grega, knows. The answer? Attend tonight's session at the Downer Olympic Club, Dickson, and find out.



A moment of confidence amongst Footscray players at Pratten Park. Coach McLachlan is determined that his boys will see greater success. (Photo by ASW John Punshon)

Discipline is the key—McLachlan

By Jock Stephen

The challenge of coaching National League club Footscray after his highly rewarding three years with Green Gully Ajax in the Victorian State League, has meant a lot to the struggling club.

While at Green Gully, he worked on the discipline of each player as he believes that all successful clubs MUST have discipline. The Green Gullys, the Sydney Cities and the Liverpools would be

failures without it. The answer is no different with Footscray than it was with Green Gully.

Self discipline will always bring results once the process has begun. All players have now been moulded into something akin to a family unit. You would be surprised what off-field pranks they can get up to. There simply must be a camaraderie between players in every club without jealousies or other petty distractions.

Everyone on the playing staff at Footscray is now dedicated to the task of gaining points and with that spirit the points will come. The sincerity and dedication of Bobby McLachlan will show the way.

JUVENTUS LLOYD, IS A GOOD BUY

JUVENTUS striker Kevin Lloyd, acquired from Albion Rovers at the start of the season, has proved a good buy.

Lloyd arrived from English Alliance Premier League club Worcester a year ago. He had previous experience with Cardiff City.

He has established himself as a favorite with Juventus fans with his stamina and enthusiasm.

Team manager Joe Caruso said "Kevin is doing us a great job and we are more than

happy with his performances so far.

"John Margaritis has brought out the best in him and he is improving with every game."

Former Socceroo Billy Rogers, another newcomer, is playing as well as ever in the middle of the park. Margaritis bought Rogers to add some bite to the midfield.

With Ged Bannon in fine form the midfield is certainly one of the hardest in the league.

Stopper Paul Drinosky, also in his first term with Juve

ntus, looks to have a good future. The club certainly looks to be in the running for the title at the end of the season.

WHERE'S TONY?

Juventus' fiery little winger Tony Heary has not been seen at the club for a number of weeks.

He is believed to be disheartened by his failure to hold down a regular first team position after being a regular last season. With the team doing so well opportunities have

been limited for the Liverpool lad.

Club officials are not certain of his whereabouts but President Sam Menenti said: "I believe he has returned to England."

Other sources say that Tony is away on a cruise.

Club officials say they are awaiting news of the player before deciding on any action.

DIVE TO PAIN

NORTHCOTE City goalkeeper John Giannopoulos is regretting he got in the way of a shot from Jimmy Nelson.

During the State League game at Olympic Park Giannopoulos, whose team was down 3-0, dived to stop a goal-bound drive from Nelson. His landing was less than

comfortable and the ball ran free to Graham French.

John was in considerable pain and was replaced.

A hospital examination later confirmed that John has torn all the ligaments in his right arm and will be out of action for at least six weeks.

This has left coach Tony Vrzina with a goalkeeper problem as Laurie Osdrowsky is still recovering from a tongue injury.

VIC u18 LADS SHINE

Victorian coach Tim White was more than impressed with the Victoria Under-18 team that won the National Championships recently.

Tim said: "It is performances like this that make me believe the Victorian team will be the strongest in the country within the next few years."

"The lads all performed well and were a credit to themselves. I feel that some are sure to be internationals if they continue to perform as they are at the moment" said the director of coaching.

He was very impressed with the Box Hill pair Alan Roodhouse and John Gabrielson who both gave fine performances.

Gabrielson, at 17, is one of the most promising young stoppers in the State League and has already had one full season in the first team.

Alan Roodhouse is still only 16 and he partners his older brother Ian in the full-back positions.

The two have been consistent this season and with their aggressive play they are likely to be compared with the Bannon brothers who are still doing a fine job for Juventus.

Box Hill coach Bill Murray said the two lads had both matured a great deal last season under Keith Webster and were now fine players.

Box Hill have also brought on Dave Azzopardi and Gary McPhee, two promising youngsters who will do the Hillmen a good job.



Making a run for it

Charlie Egan (South Melbourne) and tight-marking Con Opasinas (Preston) bear down on the stationary ball.

ILLAWARRA JOTTINGS

STRIKER Peter Beggs celebrated his signing for Wollongong United with the winning goal in their 2-1 win over local rivals Fairy Meadow.

Signed only hours before the kick-off, Beggs surprised many United supporters when he ran out with their team.

The former Illawarra junior who did so well in the



Peter Beggs

State league with Sutherland certainly took his goal well.

Spotting Fairy Meadow goalkeeper Warwick Young fractionally off his line, Beggs cracked a 20m shot over in to the roof of the net.

Beggs said after the game he isn't certain what the immediate future holds for him.

"I am a free agent and can leave when I want to so I'll see how things go in the next few weeks," he said.

United coach Larry Ashbolt was more than pleased with Beggs' debut and will be doing plenty of talking to make sure the striker stays in Wollongong until the end of the season.

Ashbolt said Beggs' goal could be one of the most important of the season to United. "We are right back in the promotion race now," he said.

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IT'S nice to see our referees haven't lost their sense of humour.

During the recent needle match between Fairy Meadow and Wollongong United Arthur Owens caused a buzz in the large

crowd when he ran 50m to chat with United winger Paul Giraldi as he was preparing for a corner kick.

The problem was Giraldi was building himself a little mound to place the ball on and Owens didn't like that at all.

As he ran up to Giraldi he said "You will be wanting a nine iron next, we don't tee up for corner kicks."

Owens handed out five yellow cards in the game. United led 2-0 in yellow cards at one stage but eventually "went down" 3-2 in that department.

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SOME coaches think they have problems, but spare a thought for Coniston player-coach Robert Fryer. Fryer is having a nightmare run of injuries and had six regulars sidelined for the recent Bellambi game.

Despite this they won 4-1, giving one of their best displays of the season.

One would think that would solve Fryer's problems but after that game he lost utility player Jan Demir to the Turkish Army.

It seems Demir came from Turkey as a youngster and had to return there for 18 months' National Service.

"Not too many coaches can lose a player to the Turkish Army," mused Fryer as he tried to work out his line-up for the following game.

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FAIRY Meadow's committee have "declared war" on Wollongong City after a recent clash of fixtures.

When Fairy Meadow played an important home game against Warringah recently Wollongong City staged a friendly against Leichhardt the same day.

It was the day of the NSW-Queensland clash so NSW games were called off and Fairy Meadow thought

AROK UNDER FIRE FROM Q'LANDERS

QUEENSLANDERS have reacted strongly to Frank Aroks national squad branding it a Southern Australian team.

The only Queensland member of the eighteen man squad is Brisbane City goalkeeper Kim Wishart, and it is unlikely he will be in the starting lineup. Aroks preference for his club keeper Terry Greedy is well known and possibly understandable on present form. However Wishart deserves his chance and would be well up to the task if called upon. Indeed his selection for the Lang Park game on June 15 would be a tribute to his efforts and also provide the necessary boost for the local supporters to rally behind the national team.

It must be remembered that Queenslanders, who are amongst the most patriotic supporters in the country, will be in the position of knowing more about the Englishmen than our own players from the south.

The local feeling is that three other Queenslanders had done enough to warrant inclusion in the team. Defenders Steve Perry and Peter Tokesi, teammates of Kim Wishart at Brisbane City and Barry Kelso the Brisbane Lions striker all have the temperament and ability to perform

well against top class opposition.

Steve Perry is one of the four players who have been placed on standby but the combination of his tenacious tackling, strong attacking runs and ability to cover his central defen-

NATIONAL SQUAD ALL S.A. BOYS

ders should have ensured his position in the team. Barry Kelso would have added bite to the attack which seems desperately short of aggression. There is no doubt that he is one of the forwards that defenders hate to play

BY MARK BRIGDEN

against with his strength and aerial ability continually causing trouble. And if we are to score against England we must put pressure on their defenders.

It is these same attri-

butes combined with the strong tackling ability possessed by Peter Tokesi that should have ensured his selection. The 'Big Fella' is playing his best ever football this season and has continually outplayed his more illustrious opponents, as John Kosmina would surely testify after the interstate game. If anyone could

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JUVENTUS TOPS IN TASSIE

JUVENTUS-PIONEER asserted its superiority in Tasmania's Cadbury State League with a resounding 3-0 win over second placed Croatia-Glenorchy. Juventus now leads the table by a clear three points.

Croatia went into the match as a clear favourite because of the presence of its three recent signings from Sydney, Hammoud, Meerbani and Hassan, who had helped tear Olympia apart in their first outing for their new club three days previously. But, they and the team sank without trace as Juventus swamped Croatia with its best display of the season.

Di Felice and Kent ran riot up front, Charlton and Pace controlled the midfield, while Craven didn't put a foot or hand wrong in goal. Juventus fully deserved its win, prompting coach Peter Brine to comment, "The lads were magnificent. They gave everything and Robbie Kent, in particular, was an inspiration".

An own goal by Payne in the 7th minute set Juventus on its way. Di Felice crossed from the left, the ball floated over keeper Smith to Payne at the far post, and, in trying to control it, he turned it just inside the post.

Di Felice scored the second himself five minutes into the second half. He controlled a brilliant diagonal pass from Kent and raced towards goal before pushing the ball accurately past the advancing goalkeeper.

The speedy little winger set up the third goal

too. His cross from the left in the 63rd minute seemed a goal all the way but Lapolla managed to get a final touch

Croatia made two substitutions with 20 minutes left but, for all in-

tents and purposes, this was merely to stop the substitutes from getting a chill

Details: Juventus beat Croatia 3-0. White Eagles beat University 4-2.

BY "VAN DIEMEN"

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MURRAY SLAMS REFEREES

CANBERRA Arrows' coach George Murray has hit out at the slump in Australian refereeing standards and the unimaginative use of ex-England boss Ron Greenwood's coaching talents.

"On both counts I'm appalled by what is happening — or in Greenwood's case not happening," Murray said.

First Murray's observations about refereeing standards.

"My major complaint is the injudicious use of the yellow card," Murray said.

"The situation in the NSL has reached ludicrous proportions.

"My team has had eight bookings in two games and although the club has a policy of fining players for infringements I have only accepted two of them as legitimate.

"The rest were rubbish decisions inasmuch as they came from first tackles.

YELLOW BOOKINGS!

BY STEVE BURNS

"Don't Australian referees know that the yellow card is the final warning, the penultimate step in a referee's armoury before dismissal?"

"Surely this alone should make them use yellow cards sparingly.

"But many referees hand them out like confetti.

"I know a number of my fellow NSL coaches share my view about the over-use of the yellow card.

"Too many referees are whistle-happy. Some-

thing has to be done about it.

"Referees must make allowances for the physical side of the game. I implore refereeing bodies to examine this aspect of the game."

On Greenwood, Murray said he had been in Canberra for most of the week of the National Under-18 Youth Championships as a guest of the ACT Soccer Federation.

"I used him to take a Canberra Arrows training session," Murray said.



George Murray: angry

"He was superb value. He has so much knowledge to pass on. And he was perfectly willing — in fact very much so — to help the youngsters in these State squads.

"But it came to nothing. His presence in Canberra had been a come-and-go affair with no practical use being made of the man's outstanding coaching knowledge and ability.

"That's not good for soccer," Murray said.

NSW "ATTACK" YOUTH LEAGUE

ROUND 12 MAY 28

GROUP B	U/13	U/14	U/15	U/16
Nth Bankstown v Croatia	0-1	3-1	0-1	1-3
Apia v Sydney City	3-0	5-0	4-0	1-0

ALL OTHERS WASHED OUT

GROUP C	Def	0-2	5-0	6-2
Cant-M'ville v Macarthur				

ALL OTHERS WASHED OUT POINTS

U13:

GROUP A: St George 19, Central Coast 18, Manly 13, Auburn 12, Blacktown Assn. 12, Melita 10, Ku-ring-gai 8, Granville 7, Canterbury 4.

GROUP B: Illawarra 17, Sutherland 16, Polonia 16, Gladesville 15, Croatia 13, Southern Dists 11, APIA 8, Nth Bankstown 6, Sydney City 4.

GROUP C: Sydney Olympic 19, Blacktown City 16, Nepean 16, Bankstown 15, Marconi 11, Avala 11, Canterbury-Marr 10, Baulkham Hills 6.

U14:

GROUP A: St George 18, Manly 16, Canterbury 15, Granville 13, Auburn 12, Central Coast 11, Ku-ring-gai 10, Melita 6, Blacktown Assn 3.

GROUP B: Southern Dists 22, Sutherland 18, APIA 18, Illawarra 13, Polonia 12, Gladesville 10, Sydney City 8, Bankstown 4, Croatia 3.

GROUP C: Canterbury-Marr 16, Nepean 15, Sydney Olympic 15, Marconi 15, Baulkham Hills 13, Bankstown 12, Blacktown City 12, Macarthur 7, Avala 3.

U15:

GROUP A: Granville 20, Auburn 17, St George 16, Ku-ring-gai 12, Canterbury 10, Manly 9, Melita 7, Central Coast 7, Blacktown Assn 6.

GROUP B: Illawarra 17, Polonia 17, APIA 17, Sutherland 16, Southern Dists 11, Croatia 10, Gladesville 8, Sydney City 8, Nth Bankstown 4.

GROUP C: Marconi 21, Sydney Olympic 16, Canterbury-Marr 15, Avala 13, Blacktown City 13, Baulkham Hills 12, Nepean 9, Bankstown 5, Macarthur 4.

U16:

GROUP A: St George 19, Ku-ring-gai 14, Canterbury 13, Auburn 13, Manly 11, Central Coast 9, Blacktown Assn 8, Melita 5.

GROUP B: APIA 19, Southern Dists 17, Illawarra 16, Gladesville 15, Sutherland 12, Sydney City 9, Croatia 6, Polonia 5, Nth Bankstown 5.

GROUP C: Marconi 19, Canterbury-Marr 18, Sydney Olympic 17, Nepean 12, Bankstown 11, Avala 11, Blacktown City 10, Baulkham Hills 7, Macarthur 3.

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CANTERBURY IS LOOKING AHEAD

1983 will be the Canterbury and District Soccer Football Association's consolidation and expansion programme year.

Never before have so many things been going on at Association level which involve the future development of soccer in that area.

The Development Committee will discuss and investigate the present and future prospects of the Youth League and Representative teams; individual club development; and the soccer skills of all players.

The committee includes three life members, F. Corben, A. Stein and I. Holmes (who is also the

NSW President). Other committee members are M. McCall, M. Tzavellas, J. Wakeling, L. Leaver and A. Pirie.

Among the C.D.S.F.A.'s other new programmes is the introduction of 'mini-soccer', for the under seven age group this season.

This has been welcomed by the clubs, parents and players.

Even though it is non-competitive, each Saturday it has a good following.

A new Director of Coaching was appointed at the beginning of this year.

Mr John Tscheppera, a former resident of Tasmania, with a solid background in soccer as a player, and coach of various age groups, is organising several coaching courses under the watchful eye of Mr Eric Worthington, the National Director of Coaching.

Mr Worthington recently attended a C.D.S.F.A. council meeting to impress upon the Clubs the merits of the McDonald's Award Scheme.

The Scheme is already being worked on by several clubs in the district, and it is now anticipated that with Mr Tscheppera's supervision and encouragement, more clubs will become involved.

During his address to the Clubs Mr Worthington spoke of the advantages of managers and coaches attending Senior, Preliminary and Basic Certificate coaching courses.

Already 8,244 people have attended the Basic Skills course, 4,907 the Preliminary course and 990 people hold their Senior Coaches certificate, since these courses were made available to the public.

In 1982 2,847 managers and coaches attended courses, and it is hoped an even greater number of

BY HELEN SAAD

people will attend in 1983, as the number of players has increased.

The C.D.S.F.A. has itself had an increase of 40 teams this season.

He hopes that FIFA will allow Australia to become a member of a larger confederation, perhaps Asia, which

would give our senior players access to international competitions, such as the Continental Cup and the Asian Cup.

The move to amalgamate the various soccer bodies for the future strengthening of soccer was the main topic of the NSW President, Mr Holme's speech to the C.D.S.F.A. delegates at the same meeting.

A move is also being made to approach the

CAMBRIDGE HIGH NOW FOR NSW TOUR

WRITES BILL TURNER

THE Waitakere High School from Henderson, New Zealand, has cancelled its tour of Newcastle.

No sooner had that happened than a call from Cambridge High School was received asking for another visit to the steel city.

Paul Matthew, coach of Cambridge High First Eleven, brought their 1981 side to Newcastle and they have had their sights set on a re-visit.

Their itinerary will cover four schools — Baxter College in Sydney, Cessnock High, Cardiff High and Whitebridge High.

They will be in the North from Sunday August 21 to Saturday August 27.

Cambridge High is a few miles south of Hamilton in the glorious Waikato Valley.

GIANTS CLASH

"Two of the strongest teams from the west of Sydney will meet in the Commonwealth Bank Cup on Tuesday May 31, 1983.

Mt Druitt High will play Blaxland High (winners of last year's 2SM Cup) in the 3rd round at Popenetta Park, Jersey Rd, Emerton at 6.30pm.

The Mt Druitt Town Soccer Club from the NSW (3rd Division) have again shown their interest in local junior Soccer by promoting this game. A big crowd is expected. The game last year between Mt Druitt H.S. and Cumberland, attracted a crowd of 900.

WESTERN NSW SOCCER CALENDAR

THE calendar prepared for the Western NSW Amateur Soccer Federation by secretary Michael Bray indicates the breadth and depth of Soccer activities in the West.

On the playing side the various competitions of inter-association and representative interest are noted, together with the administration aspect including Branch meetings and those of the increasingly popular senior Mid State League:—

JUNE

3rd	Branch M.C. Meeting. Waratah Sports Club, Orange. 8.00 p.m.
4th	Third Round Challenge Cup.
5th	Forbes even age divisions Round Robin Tournament (by Invitation).
12th	Fourth Round Robertson and State Cups.
12th	Dubbo Inter Town Knock-Out Tournament.

MONDAY HOLIDAY OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND — Orange Round Robin

	A.S. Tanner Tournament conducted by the St. George Association. Branch Under 11 Representative Team to attend.
18th	Fourth Round Challenge Cup.
24th	Mid State League M.C. Meeting.
26th	Waratah Sports Club, Orange 8.00 p.m.
26th	Fifth Round Robertson and State Cups.
26th	First Round Branch Championships.

JULY

2nd	Fifth Round Challenge Cup.
3rd	Parkes Mini Ampol Tournament (By Invitation).
2nd/3rd	Dubbo Association local Knock Out Tournament.
10th	Sixth Round Robertson and State Cups.
10th	Second Round Branch Championships.
17th	Round Seven Robertson and State Cups.

22nd	Branch M.C. Meeting. Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
23rd	Finals of Challenge Cup.
24th	Finals of Branch Championships.
29th	Mid State League M.C. Meeting.
31st	Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
	Forbes Round Robin odd Age Divisions. (By Invitation).

AUGUST

5th	Branch Policy Meeting. Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
7th	Parkes Knock out.
14th	Reserved for Branch Championship Matches if any earlier Rounds are postponed by bad weather.
26th	Mid State League M.C. Meeting.
	Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
27/28/29th	State Championships. Under 10 to 14 Divisions, various venues.
27/28/29/30/31	National Under 15 Tournament.

SEPTEMBER

1st/2nd/3rd/4th	St. George Stadium, Barton Park, Rockdale.
9/10/11th	State Championships Under 15 and 16 Divisions.
18th	First Round Champion of Champions.
23rd	Mid State League Policy Meeting.
25th	Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
	Branch Champion of Champions Competition.

OCTOBER

7th	Branch M.C. Meeting. Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.
9th	Closing date for alterations to Branch Constitution.
23rd	Nominations for Office Bearers Close.
23rd	Nominations for Life Members of the W.N.S.W.A.S.F. close.
25th	Mid State League Annual General Meeting. Waratah Sports Club Orange, 8.00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6th	Branch Annual General Meeting, 2.00 p.m. Orange City Bowling Club.
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JANUARY 1984

20th	Mid State League M.C. Meeting.
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FEBRUARY 1984

5th	Branch M.C. Meeting Orange City Bowling Club 2.00 p.m.
11th	N.S.W.A.S.F. Annual General Meeting.



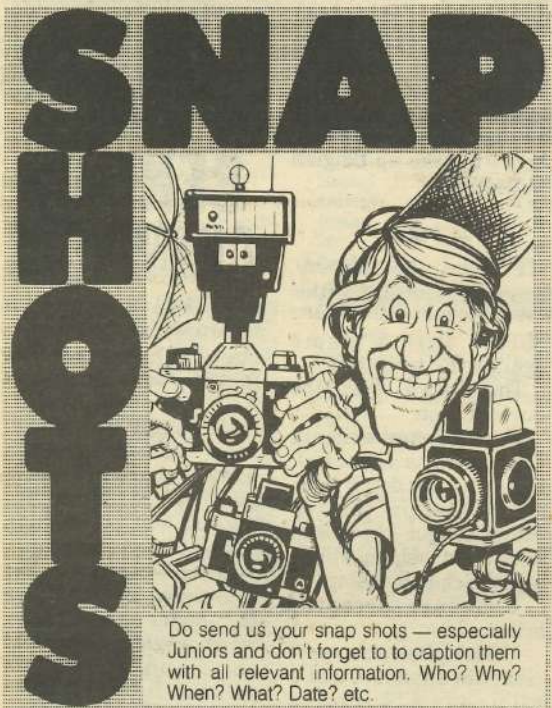
FLYER!

Gladesville-Hornsby U13 goalkeeper John Filan decided to go right. He saved this penalty kick in the NSW Youth League match against Sydney City.



STYLIST!

Peter Seifken, last year's U13 NSW goalkeeper, shows his style. He is the keeper for the Gladesville-Hornsby U14 team this season.



Do send us your snap shots — especially Juniors and don't forget to to caption them with all relevant information. Who? Why? When? What? Date? etc.



North Tasmania's coach gives the team a few pointers before they take the field in the NSW Centenary Cup at Ashley Brown Park, Seven Hills.



The Southern Districts goalkeeper looking up field, prior to releasing the ball, following an Albury-Wodonga raid. — Under 12 action from the NSW Centenary Cup.



Pictured is Sean Elliott, outstanding centre-forward with the Blacktown Soccer Association's under 11 representative team.

KEEPER



That bright smile comes from Jacqueline Finlay (15), who plays goal for the Hotspurs Soccer team in the Albury-Wodonga Soccer Association.



'Casey'

Ken Clancey was appointed the convenor of representative football for Gladesville-Hornsby. He is manager of the under 14 and under 16 teams coached by the district's Regional Coach, John McDonald.

ADMIRAL OUTFIT AMATEURS

THE NSW Amateur Soccer Federation has signed a three year deal with the Admiral organisation for supply of outfits for the State teams.

The gear, specially designed for the event, is worth \$12,000 over the period.

Samples of the outfits met with full approval at the recent NSW executive meeting. Made in famed Arnell fabrics, they certainly attract attention.

Admiral's assistant general manager is Peter Gray, whose Cronulla Seagulls Soccer Club is one of the biggest in the Sutherland Shire.

Jack Gray, general manager, father of Peter, a great Soccer supporter donated the first NSW Amateur Cup.



QLD'S WARM UP

A Sunshine Coast player beats Shane Haddow of Maryborough to the ball in an U/13 Tobacco Growers Shield match. The entire series for the Wide Bay Zone was played this year in Maryborough. Bundaberg under 13 representative coach, Peter Kelly (below) puts his players through a warming up session at the Wide Bay Zone championships played at Maryborough. — Picture from Andrew Stillman



SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

The Greenacre U10 Div 1 team proudly display their trophies after winning the Blacktown Workers' Roy Seaford Memorial Gala Day competition. Sixteen teams took part.



L Rear: Coach: John Shacallis, Assist Coach: K. Zografakis, Manager: L. Calo, Middle: Adam Shacallis, George Gorgevski, Anthony Bailey, Steven Calo, David Tovey. Front: Jason Hobbs, Adrian Chessari, Ben Amos, Kevin Zografakis, Marween Abouzeid, Saso Televski. Absent: Charlie Fedele.

BOORAGUL BEAUT PLAYERS



SIGNED

BOORAGUL High School Soccer star Michael Hampton appears set for a good season in 1983.

As well as keeping goals for Booragul in the Commonwealth Bank Cup he is also the recently appointed custodian for the Newcastle United Youth team.

He is a solid lad, possessing plenty of courage and determination. He is quick to size up a given situation

and can direct the defence with firm authority.



MAGIC

LINDA Hughes has magic feet. Her control of the ball is excellent and her ability to beat a player astounding.

Still only a slip of a girl in year 8 at Boonagul High she has amazing stamina, running almost non-stop for the duration of a match.

Last year she played in the Hunter Regional School team that won the Championship in Wollongong.



DEFENDER

ONE of the best defenders in Northern NSW Schoolgirls' Soccer is Jane Walmsley who attends Booragul High School.

Jane has been playing for several years in junior and school ranks but could slot in to any senior club.

She had two unlucky runs in 1981 and 1982 when she was injured immediately prior to the CHS Regional Championship and missed both series.

She is keen to gain selection this year.

MAC WANTS 250 MORE

ANOTHER 250 members are needed if the Macarthur District Soccer and Sports Club is to get off the ground.

This new Association, centred on Campbelltown, has the chance to acquire the Campbelltown RSL and Bowling Club.

Association president John Davies said that week that some 250 nominations have come to hand, but another 250 are needed by June 30.

He said: "This would be a dream come true for Soccer in this district if people will put their shoulders to the wheel and help us pull off this excellent deal."

"There is no licensed club in the area and we would immediately gain three Soccer grounds. We would have greenkeepers who would make these absolute showpieces for playing Soccer."

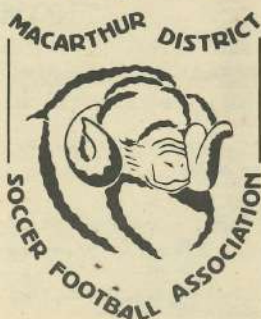
The property is well placed at Airds, just east of the Campbelltown city area.

Two more fields would be leased to the RSL Youth Soccer Club, and nearby are the two grounds of the Campbelltown Police Boys Club which again are used for Soccer.

The entire complex would rival such centres as Marconi and Blacktown and the future Parklea set-up.

But members are urgently needed if this once in a lifetime project is to be brought to fruition.

Interested persons can contact: Association secretary Ross Andrews, Tel. (046) 84 1369, president John Davies 774 3877, or any of the Soccer Club sec-



retaries of the Macarthur District SFA.

CC SUPPORT

Following a meeting held last week between Campbelltown City Soccer Club and Macarthur District Soccer Football Association management regarding representative players, the following statement was released by the City Soccer Club's Executive "That no player registered with Campbelltown City has been or will be denied the right to play representative soccer (including Youth League) for the Macarthur Association".

The Association was aware that Campbelltown City had a number of players who were of representative calibre playing in the fifteen and sixteen age groups, none of whom had trialed for Association teams.

Rumors may have been responsible for these players not trialing and said that he hoped that following the Campbelltown City statement some of these boys would make themselves available for representative teams.

HUNGRY FOR GOALS AND FUTURE

FRANK Finlay took to Soccer in the Albury-Wodonga district like a duck to water.

It was back in 1978 that he began as a midfielder with Albury Hotspurs and he kicked eight goals that year.

In 1979 he moved to rival club Albury United, where he played left wing. The following year he collected 31 goals for the same team.

By 1982 he was with Wodonga Diamonds, playing as a utility player at right wing, inside left and in the defence. For good measure he was a reserve for their under 14 team as well.

This year he joined Albury Hotspurs. Since 1978 he has been a member of the Albury Wodonga representative team, and he is now in the under 14 side.

Perhaps it is no wonder that he is aiming to play for Australia in future.

His father, who ar-



Frank Finlay: ambitious

rived in Australia as a migrant from Hungary in 1949, had a great career in Soccer.

Frank Finlay Snr in his day turned out for the "Cherries", the famous Hungarian club team along with Puskas, Kocsis, Hidegkuti and others.

But Frank Finlay Snr did not influence his son into Soccer. He let him make his own decision, and is now proud of the way he is going.

Young Frank has done a deal of travelling inside Australia with his Soccer teams.

He has been to Sydney, Bega, Griffith, Wagga (NSW) and Melbourne, Moe, Wangaratta and Myrtleford (Vic).

He has netted over 100 goals since 1978 and in 1981/82 he captained the Albury Public School team.

Young Frank is a Manchester United fan. Apart from his Soccer interest, he has won trophies at cricket, BMX riding and squash.

So keep it up, young fellow, you are on the right track.

Gymea 0, Epping YMCA 3, Kings Langley 2, Asquith 5, East Bankstown, Earlwood Wanderers A 0, Panania RSL 0.

ROBERTSON CUP:

U21: Killarney 4, Engadine Eagles 0, Greenacre 4, Como West 0, Eastwood St Andrews 2, Gwarley Bay 1, Epping YMCA 7, Cornells Pt A 2, Curl Curl 3, Connells Pt B 2, Sylvania Hts, bye.

NSW AMATEUR CUP:

Georges River 1, Punchbowl 0, Panania RSL 2, Manly Vale 0, Carlingford Redbacks 2, Kingswood A 0, Quakers Hill 3, Engadine Eagles 1, Sylvania Hts 4, Kingswood B 0, North Epping Rangers 3, Como West 2, Epping-Eastwood B 4, Canterbury B 4, West Pennant Hills 4, Miranda Magpies 3, Marrickville A 4, Lilli Pilli 1, Kirrawee 5, Wilhelmina 0, Loftus Rovers 8, Lidcombe Waratahs 0, Canterbury A 4, Carlton Rovers 3, Epping YMCA 3, Caringbah Rangers 1, Hurstville RSL 8, Villawood B 0, Terry Hills 3, Banks City 1, Sans Souci 2, Condell Park 0, Lugarno 3, Greenacre 1.

TURNER CUP SYDNEY DIVISION

Lewisham 0; Dover Hts HS 5; Cranbrook School 1; Cromer HS 8; Narrabeen HS 1; St Augustine Manly Vale 5; Manly HS 0; Blue Mountains Grammar 5;

Katoomba HS 1; Springwood HS 1; St Columba's Springwood 0; St Agnes HS 5; Nepean HS 3; Dunheved HS 2; Kingswood HS 1; Riverstone HS 2; (5 pen); Whalan HS 2; (3 pen); Rooty Hill HS 3; Evans HS 1; Blacktown BHS 5; Doonside HS 1; Mt Druitt HS 2; (3 pen); Seven Hills HS 2; (1 pen); Malvena HS, Fairfield HS, Ingleburn HS, won forfeits.

Granville BHS 5; Granville South HS 1; Patrician Bros Granville 3; Chester Hill HS 2; Epping BHS 1; Carlingford HS 0; Baulkham Hills HS 1; St Patricks Dundas 0; Model Farms HS 8; Crestwood HS 1; Concord HS 0; (4 pen); Homebush BHS 0; (3 pen); Normanhurst BHS 13; Aust International School 1; Birrong BHS 1; Bass Hill HS 0; Cabramatta HS 2; Ashcroft HS 0; Sydney Tech HS 4; Randwick BHS 1; J.J. Cahill HS 4; Cleveland St HS 0; Marrickville HS 5; Newtown HS 3; Fort Street 1; Christian Bros

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

OVER SEAS



LATTEK AGREES BAYERN TERMS

UDO LATTEK, sacked as manager of Spanish Soccer club Barcelona in March, has agreed to return to West Germany's Bayern Munich next season, a spokesman for the club told the press.

He said Lattek, who coached Bayern between 1970 to 1975, agreed to terms offered by the club and will sign a contract this week.

After watching Bayern's league match against Schalke D4, West German Lattek led the club to the first of their three European Cup Victories, three league titles and a West German Cup win during his spell in charge.

He succeeds Hungarian Pal Csernai who was fired by Bayern earlier this week after a string of defeats put them out of the hunt for this year's league title.

AN exhilarating piece of running and shooting by fullback Bertrand Reuzeau gave France its first European Youth title since 1949 when it beat Czechoslovakia 1-0 at White Hart Lane.

Reuzeau outprinted two defenders before cracking an unstoppable shot into the net from an acute angle on the right.

The Czechs had their chances, with Btislav Balaz and Thomas Skuhravy both going close to scoring.

ANDERLECHT, tight in defence and fast in attack, won the UEFA Cup when they held Benfica to a 1-all draw in Lisbon for a 2-1 aggregate win.

Benfica, playing in their first European final since their heyday in the 1960s, scored first when Sheu deftly turned the ball into the net after a cross from Diamantino in the 36th minute.

The joy of the Portuguese was short-lived. Three minutes later,

Anderlecht raced out of defence and a cross from Vercauteren was superbly headed past Bento by Lozano, a Spaniard who has lived in Belgium since he was a child, and now hopes to take up Belgian nationality.

"It seems that players, managers and authorities every now and then turn Soccer into a game against the spectators."

Those words from the Soviet Union.

The un-named writer in Literaturnava Gazeta alleges, in some detail that:

Matches in the top Soviet League last season were fixed, helping Minsk win the championship.

Referees accepted bribes.

Under-the-table payments to amateurs and a win-at-all costs philosophy corrupted young fans.

"It would be wrong," writes our comrade, "to dismiss this as unimportant. Tens of millions of fans spend a certain part

of their lives — at the stadium or in front of TV — enthralled by the game.

"Their health, disposition and working capacity depend, even though to a tiny degree, on the players' performance and results of the game."

SWISS CHAMPS LOCKED ON 41

DEFENDING Champions Zurich Grasshoppers and lone challengers Servette Geneva, continue their battle for the Swiss soccer championship.

White Grasshoppers laboured to a 1-0 win over Basle thanks to an early goal from Andre Egli, their Geneva rivals strolled to a comfortable 3-0 win over young Boys Berne.

Servette striker Jean-Paul Brigger was in scintillating form, he grabbed a hat-trick to take his goal tally for the season to 18 five clear of Grasshoppers' leading Marksman Claudio Sulser.

The two sides — locked together on 41 points, eight clear of third-placed St Gallen.

St Gallen consolidated their hopes of a European Football Union (UEFA) Cup place next season with a 1-0 home win over Zurich FC.

But with five games left in the championship, the race for Europe is hotting up with only two points separating fourth-placed Lausanne and Lucerne in Eighth.

BENFICA CHAMPIONS

BENFICA won the 1983 Championship of Portugal when they defeated Portimonense 1-0.

Managed by Swede, Sven Eriksson, Benfica have two matches left to play but lead the competition by four points from second-placed Porto.

In matches between the two clubs, Benfica have the better goal figures, which would be decisive if they ended level on points. Benfica were beaten in the Final of the UEFA Cup by Belgian Club, Anderlecht recently, but will play in the Final of the Portuguese Soccer Cup against Porto on June 12.

NSW CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND 2

STATE CUP:

U14: East Bankstown 4, Bundeena RSL 2, Earlwood Wanderers 3, Bankstown Sports 2, Panania RSL 3, Loftus Rovers 2, Kingswood 2, Epping-Eastwood 1, Campbelltown PBC w.o.f., Castle Hill Sports 2, Forbes 0, Canterbury 2, Rooty Hill RSL 1, Cronulla Seagulls 2, Panania RSL A 0, Macarthur Dist 3, APIA 0, Epping YMCA 1, Blackett Utd 0, Engadine Eagles 2, Henry Lawson 0, Marrickville, bye.

STATE CUP:

U16: Gymea Utd 2, Mascot 1, Epping YMCA 12, Hurlstone Park 0, Epping-Eastwood 2, Chullora 1, North Rocks 3, Panania RSL 0, Engadine Eagles 3, Forbes 0, Kissing Pt 3, Blackett Utd 0, Earlwood Wanderers 2, Mt Pritchard 1, Seven Hills Utd w.o.f., Carlingford Redbacks w.o.f., Southern Tablelands w.o.f., Corrimall, bye.

STATE CUP:

U18: St Christophers 4, Engadine Eagles 0, Macquarie Sports 2, St Ives 0, Lindfield 3, Pendle Hill A 2, Winston Hills 5, Southern Tablelands 1, Dundas Utd 6, Bankstown Sports 1, Hornsby Heights 1, Pendle Hill B 0, Marrickville 2, North Rocks 1, Rooty Hill RSL 12, Earlwood Wanderers B 0, North Epping Rangers 13,

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COSMOS STAR WANTS LAZIO

NEW YORK Cosmos' International Italian striker, Giorgio Chinaglia, has offered to buy the second division club, Lazio, outright for himself.

The deadly Cosmos striker, has offered \$7.9 million to buy the club, but with one proviso: Lazio who at the moment are third placed on the ladder, and with four matches in hand, must win promotion into the Italian First Division.

The Chinaglia offer put to the Board of Directors of Lazio by his agent, Beppe Pinton who flew into Italy from the U.S.

Lazio was relegated to the Second Division three seasons back after several



players were involved in as notorious bribes scandal.

Chinaglia began his Soccer career with Lazio, and maintains that his heart still lies with the club from Rome.

R'MADRID QUALIFY

REAL MADRID qualified for the Spanish Soccer Cup Final despite losing 4-0 to sporting in the away leg of their semifinal.

The Madrid side, beaten by Scotland's Aberdeen in the final of the European Cupwinners' Cup last week, had virtually guaranteed themselves a place in the final by winning the home leg 6-0.

Their opponents in the final at the La Romareds stadium in Zaragoza next Saturday, will be Barcelona who beat Real Sociedad 2-1 away for a 4-1 aggregate win.



HRUBESCH TRANSFER

HORST Hrubesch, the big goalscoring centre-forward of Hamburg SV has been transferred to Belgium's Standard Liege.

Hrubesch cost Standard \$200,000 and, at 32, may not have a long future in the game.

AJAX, the Dutch Champions, completed a double when they beat Nec Nijmegen 3-1 in a Cup final second-leg match.

Ajax, crowned as League champions 10 days earlier, had won the first 3-1.

Watched by a crowd of 22,000, veteran striker Johann Cruyff, who will

UK SOCCER SCENE

HIGH BIDS FOR CELTIC NICHOLAS

CHARLIE Nicholas, Glasgow Celtic's prodigious 21-year-old striker, has told the club that he will definitely be leaving when his contract expires this summer.

This decision will spark an almighty scramble for his services.

Inter Milan, Napoli, Torino, Barcelona, Nantes and Hamburg have been monitoring Nicholas's scoring feats throughout a season in which he has amassed 51 goals.

These include a spectacular effort on his debut for Scotland against Switzerland a month ago.

However, under UEFA rules the most Celtic could make for another transfer to the Continent is £660,000.

This means that the pursuit of Nicholas will develop into an auction among the English clubs — with Manchester United starting as favourites, although Arsenal are prepared to bid high for the bonny Scot.

Celtic's starting price is expected to be £1 million.

Liverpool and Manchester United both have trailed Nicholas throughout the season, while Arsenal made a £1 million offer for the Scot and his club-mate George McCluskey 18 months ago.

CHELSEA want Jimmy Hill to join their board.

He was approached as soon as his reign at Coventry City was over, and is considering the offer.

Ken Bates, the Chelsea chairman, has promised a new look for the club next season and Hill's appointment could be the first of several.

Vladimir Petrovic who has been dumped by Arsenal, may also join Chelsea.

Dave Sexton, who got the chop as Coventry's manager, could go back to Arsenal as coach if Don Howe takes a full-time job with England

QPR's John Gregory is already "down under" said Robson and would stay on to join the England squad.

PERHAPS the only surprise selection is Mark Barham, a 20-year-old who Robson said deserved a chance.

Robson was impressed with the Norwich City midfielder's performance last month against Manchester United.

The team will play Australia in Sydney June 12, Brisbane June 15 and Melbourne June 19.

SPINK IS KEEPER

NIGEL SPINK'S inclusion in the England side, was perhaps logical, considering the unavailability of Tottenham's Ray Clemence or Manchester United's Gary Bailey.

Spink, 24, replaced Villa's usual keeper Jimmy Rimmer during the European Cup Final last season and has this year made himself automatic first choice.

LUTON'S dynamic little centre forward Paul Walsh is another player chosen for the first time by Robson.

Although lacking the height of what is regarded as an ideal central striker, Walsh is a good jumper and has out-jumped many defenders

BRIGHTON CRACK IN CUP REPLAY

Manchester United made sure the second time around when they crushed relegated Brighton, 4-0, in the replay of the 1983 FA Cup Final.

Brighton supporters had high hopes for their team, who were bolstered by the return of their tough centre-back skip-

per, Steve Foster.

Foster who missed the first final through suspension, was slotted into his normal central defensive position, and I feel that this may have been where Brighton's manager, Jimmy Melia, erred.

As we suggested last week (presumptuously!) I would have like to have seen Foster pushed forward to the central striking position, wedged up against United's strong Scottish centre-back, Gordon McQueen.

I would NOT have disturbed the two Brighton centre-backs, Stevens and Gattling, who played ever-so magnificently at Wembley in the first clash.

Sure Brighton's fiery leader had to come back into the side. But upfront.

To accomodate Foster, Melia squared across to right-back Steve Gattling.

And the left-footed Gattling was peppered by dangerous raids down that flank by United to expose this imbalance.

The weakness was

highlighted in the 24th minute when Alan Davies, the young United flanker, busted away down that track and knocked the ball inside to his captain, Bryan Robson, who methodically flashed into the Brighton goals a left side-footed shot for Manchester's first goal.

Brighton had not recovered from this first hit, when United (the sign of a great team), increased the pressure with another goal four minutes later.

Davies latched onto a corner from the Dutchman Muhren on the back post, and clipped his centre to Norman Whiteside who smashed his header into the Brighton net.

United's and England captain, Bryan Robson smashed in his second two minutes from the interval to 'floor' Brighton.

The flood of goals dried up in the second half and United was able to score just one more through a penalty by Muhren in the 62 minute after Robson was fouled in the Brighton box.



DUTCHMAN Arnold Muhren holds up the FA cup after helping Manchester United to victory over Brighton in the replay on Thursday night.

BINGHAM BITTER: TO MUCH FOOTBALL

Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham echoed the thoughts of the bitterly disappointed 16,328 spectators at Hampden Park last night when he remarked: "These games should really be played at a different time of the season."

Bingham's highly competent team had just gained a deserved goal-less draw against Scotland to get their British championship campaign off to a good start.

But the small crowd, coupled with drab, stale football, persuaded Bingham to add: "I'm afraid this has become a nothing competition."

"Nowadays players have too many games to contend with at club level, due to the European competitions. Then, of course, the international team is usually involved in trying to qualify for the European championships or the World Cup."

However, Bingham's personal feelings over the timing of the championship could not detract from a slick Northern Ireland performance, tired legs or not.

The Irish manager's tactics of employing continuity as the basis for success, worked perfectly, while Scotland's "new look" team looked decidedly clueless. And Bingham admitted, with an impish gleam in his eyes: "I'm looking forward immensely to our game with England on Saturday. I think we can make things hard for them."

ENGLAND'S SQUAD FOR AUSTRALIA

ENGLAND Soccer manager Bobby Robson has announced a 19-member squad for next month's Australian tour.

They are:— Peter Shilton (Southampton), Nigel Spink (Aston Villa), Danny Thomas (Coventry City), Phil Neal (Liverpool), Derek Statham (West Bromwich Albion), Mark Wright (Southampton), Russell Osman (Ipswich), Terry Butcher (Ipswich), Sammy Lee (Liverpool), John Gregory (Queens Park Rangers), Gordon Cowans (Aston Villa), Steve Williams (Southampton), Alan Devonshire (West Ham), Mark Barham (Norwich City), Luther Blissett (Watford), John Barnes (Watford), Trevor Francis (Sampdoria, Italy), Peter Withe (Aston Villa), Paul Walsh (Luton).

Neal and Lee will arrive separately as they will be delayed leaving England due to their club commitments.

LIVERPOOL, the English champions who failed to win one of their last six League games, lost another contest when Steve McMahon, Everton's England Under-12 midfielder player, signed for Aston Villa.

Everton, who had turned down two earlier bids from Villa for McMahon, were compensated by a fee in excess of £300,000.

ENGLAND's big three — Spurs, Manchester United and Liverpool — are the only clubs who could tempt Alex Ferguson to leave Aberdeen.

Ferguson, 41, and still climbing, is Britain's most successful manager in Europe this year with victory over Real Madrid in the final of the Cup Winners' Cup.

BOBBY Gould is taking over as Coventry City's manager.

He leaves Bristol Rovers midway through a three-year contract and they will get £25,000 compensation.

Gould has been a manager only 18 months and took Rovers close to promotion this year.

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